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News Briefs

Millage Approved To Replace COOR Portables

Voters from the Crawford-Oscoda-Ogemaw-Roscommon Intermediate School District approved one mill for one year to build a facility to replace six 20-year-old portable classrooms.

On Monday, Jan. 30, voters in the six local districts located in C.O.O.R. passed the millage 1,916 yes to 1,288 no. The millage passed in all six school districts.

Crawford AuSable passed it by the widest margin 439-162. The Grayling precinct approved it 347-113, the Frederic precinct 55-21, and Lovells precinct 37-28.½

The new facility will be used to educate mentally impaired students.

Stolen Pickup Recovered

A 1987 Ford Ranger, stolen on January 22, was recovered by the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Sheriff deputies received a call on Monday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. from a Lovells resident who spotted the truck parked on Bald Hill Road.

The tan pickup with brown stripes and a double cab was valued at $13,000. It had been stolen from the Gerald Thomas residence on M-72 East sometime between midnight and 7 a.m. Sunday morning.

Anyone with information regarding this theft is asked to contact the Sheriff's Department at 348-6341.

PTA Explores Ways to Avoid 'Blame and Attack' Game

The February 6th meeting of the Crawford-AuSable P.T.A. will feature a program by David Holzbauer, counselor with New Life Center in Grayling. Mr. Holzbauer's program will give information on how we, as parents and teachers, can communicate effectively on an emotional level with our children, students and each other. His talk, accompanied by exercises, will demonstrate ways to avoid the "blame and attack" game.

The entertainment for this month's meeting will be presented by members of the Grayling High School Band. These students will perform numbers they have prepared for their Solo and Ensemble Festival which will be held the weekend of Feb. 4th.

The P.T.A. meeting will be held at the Grayling Middle School Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed February 14 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, February 14, from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-3093. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

Congressman Schuette Nominates Hubbard for Service Academies

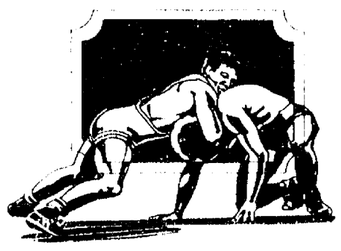
Mark Hubbard, of Grayling, has been nominated for the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs and the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Hubbard, a senior at GHS, was nominated by Congressman Bill Schuette.

Congressman Schuette said, "The young people selected this year have extraordinary academic records and a broad range of interests, pursuits, extracurricular activities and athletic achievements. They all have the potential to win appointment to the academies and the promise that marks outstanding military careers."

The selection of nominees is based on a composite of academic factors — school records, class rank and test scores — and leadership potential, extracurricular activities, athletics, physical fitness and recommendations.

All young men and women who are interested in seeking a nomination for 1994 should contact Congressman Schuette at his Midland District Office

Viking Matmen Win Conference



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Committee Divided on Camp Grayling

Five members of the 11-member Camp Grayling Management Advisory Committee (CGMAC) appointed by Governor Blanchard have published a minority report which disagrees with major recommendations in the earlier CGMAC report.

The 12-page minority report, released Saturday, Jan. 28, offers different opinions on the proposed Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC), the proposed air assault strip, and the powers of a civilian oversight committee.

All together the minority report suggests deleting 8 of the 43 recommendations in the original CGMAC report and changing 9 others. The minority report was written by CGMAC members Ross Fowler, Blair Bedient, Lloyd Stahl, Elizabeth Wieland, and Geraldine Gurzenda.

MPRC

On the MPRC the minority report says it should be built. "So long as the MPRC meets the requirements of federal and state laws (Particularly the Installation Compatible Use Zone (ICUZ) and the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) programs) it represents an improvement over current Range 30 conditions, will bring millions of dollars to the region, and should be built," the minority report says.

The original CGMAC report recommended further study on the MPRC and investigation of relocating the MPRC. It also recommended installing a full laser system before using the MPRC.

AIR ASSAULT STRIP

The minority report also said the guard's choice for locating a proposed air assault strip should be accepted. The minority report recommendation was "Construct the Air Assault Strip only if it satisfies the requirements of the EIS and ICUZ programs."

The original CGMAC report said consideration of construction of the air assault strip should be postponed until Jan. 1, 1990, at which time the guard shall have demonstrated the need for the project to the satisfaction of the civilian oversight committee and identified an alternative location.

The minority report also recommends the civilian committee appointed should be advisory and not an oversight committee with authority to approve construction of new projects and direct camp operations. The minority report said creating an oversight committee would just be adding a fourth layer of management, a step in the wrong direction of trying to simplify lines of command and control.

The minority report also recommended restricting the dropping of live 500-pound bombs on the air-to-ground range to not more than 12 days per year. The original CGMAC report recommendation was "Restrict the use of 500-pound bombs to the Michigan National Guard and allow use only to other states as proportionate to reciprocal training activities.

8-INCH HOWITZERS

The minority report also changed a recommendation on the use of 8-inch howitzers. The minority report suggested "Request Senator Levin encourage the Department of the Army to approve the conversion of its 8-inch howitzers to 155mm, give priority in the conversion to 8-inch howitzer units that train at Camp Grayling, and insure the Michigan's 8-inch battalion's force is not transferred to another state."

The original CGMAC recommendation was "Cease use of the existing range for eight-inch artillery and convert existing Michigan 8-inch artillery units to 155mm or smaller artillery units by Jan. 1, 1992."

Other changes or deletions were suggested by the minority report members because they felt many of the recommendations in the original CGMAC report specified immediate implementation of what has already been implemented by the guard.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS

The minority report also offered two new recommendations. It suggested further civilian committees should include existing government bodies. The minority report said the State Military Board, a civilian advisory body on military matters, should have been included on the CGMAC. Minority report members said their knowledge would have greatly helped the CGMAC.

The minority report also said further committees should also be directed to use existing programs or

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Prosecutor Calls Shooting 'Justifiable Homicide'

The shooting death of Edward LaMotte on Jan. 10 was a justifiable homicide, said John B. Huss, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney, in a 12-page report released last week.

Two police officers said they shot at the same time at LaMotte as he aimed a shotgun at them after threatening to kill them. Two civilian eyewitnesses support the police officers' account of the incident.

In the prosecutor's report, Crawford County Sheriff deputy Richard Meyer, Jr., said he was dispatched to 402 Elm St. and was advised that a man with a shotgun was walking down the street. He said he arrived at the scene immediately behind Grayling City Police officer Robert Butzin and got out of his patrol car with the department issued 12-gauge shotgun. Meyer said he looked west down Elm Street and saw a man approaching them with a gun. Meyer warned Butzin who was by a car parked in the driveway at 402 Elm.

Meyer said he crouched down behind the city patrol car and yelled "Police, put the shotgun down on the ground."

The man, the deceased Edward LaMotte, allegedly yelled back "I'll kill you . . ."

The man appeared to then open his shotgun and load it, Meyer said, as he walked toward the officers. The officers both yelled to the man to halt and drop the gun. Butzin said he told the man twice to drop his gun and then he warned him to freeze or he would shoot, identifying himself as a police officer.

As the man got within 50 feet of the patrol car Meyer ducked behind the car, crawled toward the front of the car, and rose up laying the shotgun across the hood of the patrol car pointing at LaMotte. Meyer said the man had not seen him crawl forward and was still pointing the gun at the trunk of the car. When Meyer again ordered the man to drop his weapon, the report says he turned with the shotgun still on his shoulder and aimed it at the direction toward Meyer.

Butzin said at that point he believed the man was going to shoot deputy Meyer and he shot his .357 Magnum revolver once at the man just as deputy Meyer fired his shotgun.

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Guard Agrees To Cut Range Noise

Major General Vernon J. Andrews, the Adjutant General of Michigan and Director of the Department of Military Affairs, has announced plans to implement many of the recommendations of the Camp Grayling Management Advisory Committee.

"I was very pleased with the Committee's conclusions that the Guard was obeying all environmental laws, had not harmed the AuSable or Manistee Rivers, nor area property values. We agree with the Committee members that the basic issue is training noise", said General Andrews.

As Commander of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard, General Andrews said he would require all tank and howitzer units training at Camp Grayling to:

— cease firing three hours after sunset and not begin firing again until sunrise. According to Andrews, this would reduce night firing time by 50%.

— cease firing from 4:00 p.m. Friday through sunrise Tuesday on the holiday weekends of Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day and the opening weekend of the trout fishing season (the last Saturday in April).

The General also agreed with the Committee that the Camp Grayling Commander would permit exceptions to these rules only with justification of need and lack of viable alternatives.

General Andrews said similar "quiet times" would also be observed by jet aircraft using the Camp Grayling's air-to-ground range. Additionally, he would restrict the dropping of live 500-pound bombs on the range to only 12 days per year.

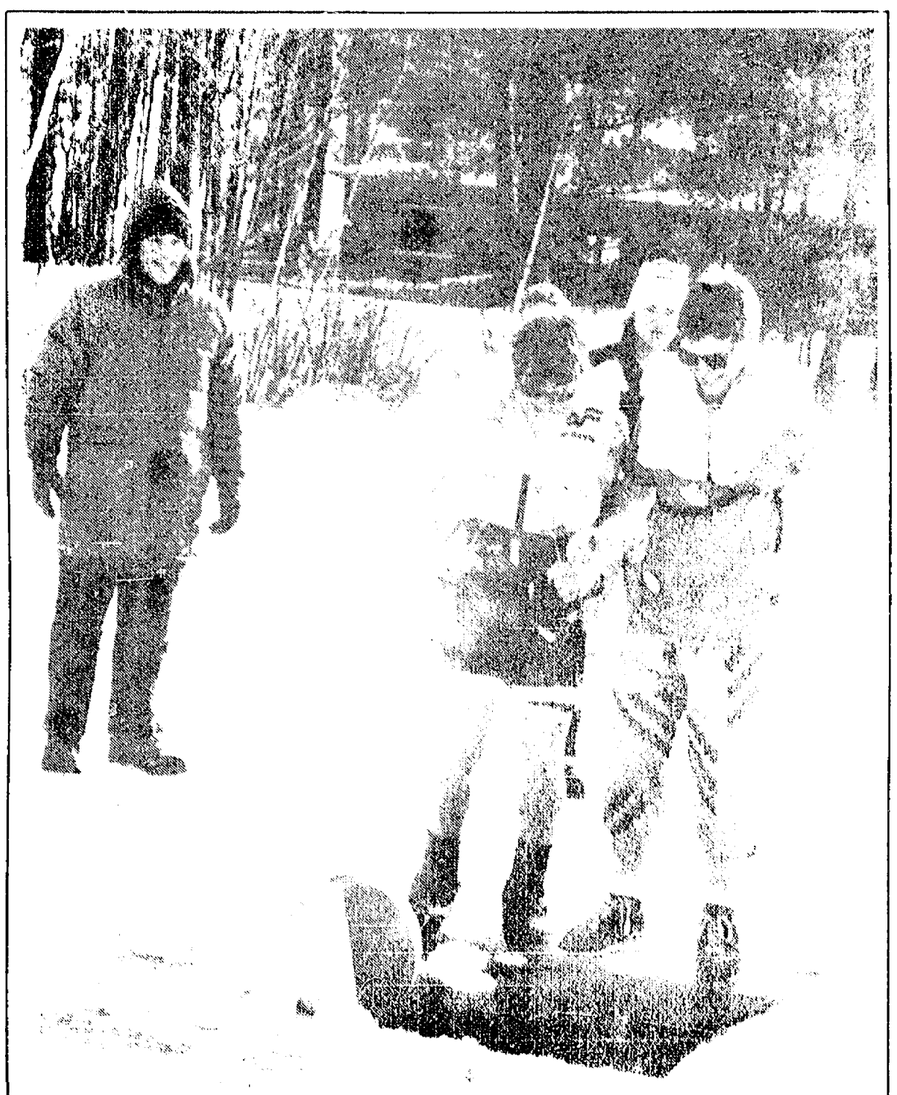
"These limitations certainly will have an impact on our training", said General Andrews, "but it's a compromise we want to make to help our neighbors. Frankly, I didn't think we could accept such drastic cuts and still be able to meet the federal governments training requirements, but my staff believes they have found a way."

To minimize noise complaints, restrictions are also placed on helicopter pilots. The Federal Aviation Administration requires helicopters flying inside or outside Camp Grayling's borders only to "operate safely". The army raises sets a minimum altitude of 300 feet. General Andrews will require pilots operating out of Camp Grayling, when outside Camp Grayling's borders, to stay at least 500' above the ground. In order to provide low altitude flight training, there are no set minimums for flights over the military reservation itself.

To help identify pilots who may fly below these minimums, all helicopters flying out of Camp Grayling will have numbers painted on their undersides. These "buzz numbers" are to be used by citizens when calling the Camps dedicated complaint "hotline".

"I have also directed my staff to speed up their work on developing a formal training agreement. Any unit training at Camp Grayling will be required to sign the agreement and abide by its terms. Like many of the Committee's recommendations, this one suggests something we already have underway but need to be implementing faster", said General Andrews.

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TO JUMP OR NOT TO JUMP — Are you contemplating taking the Polar Bear Plunge this year? Tim Hickey and Jayson Welser thought a minute last year in weather six degrees above zero before they jumped in. This year's Plunge will be in the city park Saturday.

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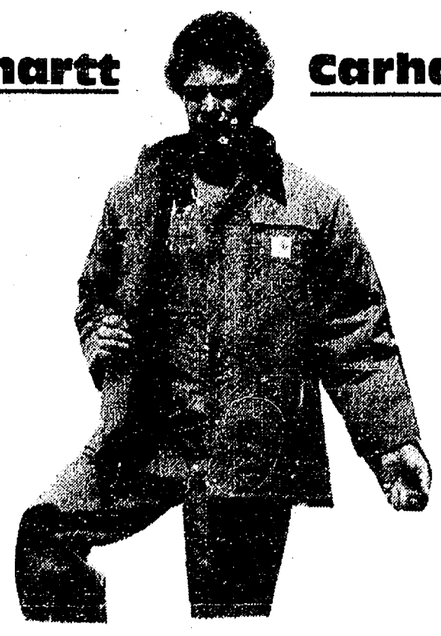
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ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS – George Stancil, Rotary member, (center) presented checks to the recipients of Rotary Scholarships for 1988. Shown are Todd Klinger, Michele Money, Dennis Mansfield, George Stancil, Theresa Barber, Wayne Casler, and Jenny Branch (left to right).

SHOOTING DEATH

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The autopsy said the deceased died of a buckshot gunshot wound to the hands, neck, and head. The prosecutor said the findings of Dr. Charles Iknayan indicate the deceased was shot while maintaining the aiming position of the firearm at his shoulder.

The Michigan State Police investigation of the shooting found the deceased about 27 feet from the police vehicle where Meyer fired one shot. State Police said Butzin was about 59 feet away from the deceased and the bullet fired from his gun was found lodged in a garage behind the deceased.

The shotgun carried by the deceased was loaded with one shell. The autopsy also indicated the deceased was intoxicated at the time of the shooting with a blood alcohol level of .19 percent.

The prosecutor's report said a friend of LaMotte, Frank M. (no last names of witnesses were released in the prosecutor's report) told police he had been with LaMotte most of that day and they had been drinking. Frank M. said the deceased stated approximately 5 times that day that he was going to kill Jeff M. The prosecutor's report said LaMotte and Jeff M. had been alledgedly feuding for two years over LaMotte's girlfriend.

The prosecutor's report said LaMotte, armed with a 12-gauge shotgun, and Frank M., carrying two baseball bats, left the Americana Apartments about 1:15 that morning and walked to 402 Elm St. where they believed Jeff M. to be living.

Jeff M. wasn't there but LaMotte allegedly threatened Gerald C., who was at the house, and hit him over the head with the shotgun, the report said. Gerald C. went to Mercy Hospital emergency room where he notified police of the incident.

Gerald C. told police LaMotte came back a second time to the house at 402 Elm and this time fired one shot at a second story window. A neighbor on Elm Street had heard shouting and called police after hearing one gunshot.

The neighbor and another resident living in the area gave written statements and interviews that correspond with police accounts of the fatal shooting.

The prosecutor concluded in his report that when LaMotte intentionally aimed the shotgun at the officers and threatened to kill them, he was committing a felony.

"The officers not only had right but the duty to disarm him by ordering the weapon to be dropped. Mr. LaMotte, by ignoring and resisting the lawful commands of the officers and advancing toward them while aiming the weapon, left those officers with no option other than the use of deadly force," the prosecutor's report said.

Committee Divided

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standards whenever possible. Minority report members felt the ICUZ program, a federal program specifically designed to control noise conflicts around military bases, has not had a chance yet to deal with Camp Grayling problems.

In a letter to Governor Blanchard with their minority report, the five members said they agreed with the findings of fact in the original CGMAC report but they questioned whether those findings really justified some of the final recommendations.

Minority member Ross Fowler, in a letter to CGMAC chairman Ron Steffens, said "I fail to see the connection between what our investigation uncovered (or more accurately failed to find) and some of the recommendations."

DISCONNECT

"I think this 'disconnect' between our findings and our recommendations is significant and is a factor Governor Blanchard may wish to consider and decide for himself as he evaluates the report."

Fowler said he hoped to resolve these differences inside the committee before the final report went to the Governor. "This became impossible, however, when other Committee members leaked an early version to the press and started announcing our 'findings' before the final version even existed."

Fowler also said "Given the short amount of time available for our comments and the fact that we did not see the final version of the report before it was submitted to the Governor, we had no choice but to request some staff support from the Dept. of Military Affairs and assistance in distribution of early drafts for comments. However, the attached document consists of our thoughts and is based only on evidence presented to the entire Committee during its investigation."

The minority report deletes or changes 17 of the original 43 recommendations in the CGMAC report. Twenty six of the recommendations, such as limiting night firing, remain the same as the original report.



TOWN MEETING – County Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen discusses county issues with Congressman Bill Schuette at one of his town meetings held in Grayling, Saturday, Jan. 28.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Fick

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26	30	23	11.0	16.5
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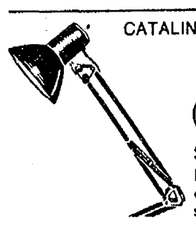
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General Andrews was in agreement with the five Committee member minority report that called for the Camp Grayling Commander to appoint an advisory committee to facilitate communications between the Camp and the surrounding community. "The Camp Grayling Commander will offer seats on the Council to representatives of all major segments of the Camp Grayling area, including critics. Members will also be submitted to the Governor's office for approval."

On the topic of new facilities, specifically the proposed MPRC and the Air Assault Strip, General Andrews again agreed with these Committee members who concluded that progress should continue, so long as these projects comply with State and federal law.

"Within the last five years, we have drilled groundwater test wells all over Camp Grayling, conducted numerous environmental surveys, and begun a variety of on-going monitoring programs." General Andrews went on to promise "We will continue these programs, begin new initiatives where needed, and take whatever actions necessary to maintain the high environmental quality of our Camp. Last year we celebrated Camp Grayling's 75th anniversary as a military training facility. It's in good condition now and we want it to be even better when our grandchildren celebrate its 150th."

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Letters to the Editor

Elementary Needs New Encyclopedias

Dear Jon,

It has came to my attention that our students in the Elementary school are working with encyclopedias dated 1971. I am sure a lot of the information they contain has been outdated by advances in many fields.

If the school can not afford to update at this time, perhaps one of our service clubs could supply a new set of encyclopedias. I feel our children should have the latest information available.

Joseph Murphy
Grayling

County Residents Can Help Solve Problem of Illiteracy

Dear Editor,

One of the saddest things that can happen to anyone is to go through life struggling with the inability to read and write. This nation was the first to have a system of universal public education, and yet, we still fall far short of many nations of the world in educating our populace. It is very apparent to many of us that something is wrong with the educational system that allows fifty percent (50%) of the adult population to exist in a state of either total or semi-illiteracy. The tendency is to try and find someone to blame for this terrible problem. It may make us feel better if we can place blame, but it does little to rectify the problem.

As Manager of the Adult Learning Center and Coordinator of the Crawford AuSable Literacy Network, I see many people who want and need help. One of the greatest problems for these people is that they are often made to feel that the problem they have is totally their fault. This keeps people from seeking the help they need and is offered by adult education and literacy tutoring. Nearly every person who has come to us for help has been in some way led to failure by the system or society in general. Few are beyond the help that is offered today, if we can but identify them and take away the stigma that they feel is attached to admitting to their problem.

I ask that we here in the Grayling area would choose to try to be helpful to those who need help in gaining the skills needed to be productive citizens. The Crawford AuSable Literacy Network can be helpful only to the degree that we have the support of everyone in our community. We have been fortunate to see some wonderful things happen to those who have come to us for help. The fact remains that there are so many more who need our help, and the help of everyone in this community.

Please be a good citizen and help us to help those who are not able to read and write well enough to compete in this society. It is a task that will make each of us just a little better for the effort.

Information about the Crawford AuSable Literacy Network can be obtained by calling: (517) 348-5459. The Network covers a four county area including, Crawford, Montmorency, Roscommon, and Oscoda counties.

Todd P. Batzloff
Manager,
Adult Learning Center
Coordinator, Crawford
AuSable Literacy
Network

Opinions

Northern Views



By Jon Thompson
Avalanche Editor

It used to be that Irv McIsaac was a sign of spring around the Avalanche.

We wouldn't see him all winter but when golf balls started flying in springtime, he would stop here on his way to the golf course and bring us up-to-date on his jokes.

Irv stopped in the Avalanche last week and I thought the warm January weather had brought Irv out of hibernation early.

But Irv wasn't fooled by the mild temperatures. He wasn't going golfing; he was on more important business — Booster Club business.

Irv was a president of the club and he's one of many local residents who deserve a lot of the credit for the club's success.

Irv wanted to reprint this Bay City Times editorial, written about the club in 1978, that some members haven't read.

To update the editorial, the Booster Club spent $46,000 on youth projects in 1988 pushing their grand total to about $360,000 over the years.

opinions . . . Ours and Others

THE BAY CITY TIMES

4-A FRIDAY JUNE 30, 1978

Grayling's Yankee Doodle

Who says "do it yourself" is dead in America...that the people can't do anything for themselves any longer but wait for one of Uncle Sam's handouts?

If you're one of them, let us introduce you to the great Yankee Doodle spirit of the Grayling Booster Club.

It's a model for any community, large or small, that's struggling to get things done.

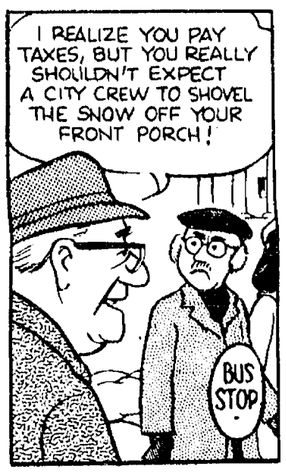
Now in its seventh year, the Crawford County group performs real magic and its achievements in virtually all areas of civic life don't cost the taxpayers a dime.

The Boosters were born in 1971 when someone suggested sending a few Grayling boys to a basketball camp. In short order, an appeal raised $1,000. From that point on, there's been no stopping the group, whose membership is pushing toward 1,000 paid. And imagine the dues are just $2 a year.

In addition to supporting high school athletics, buying band and other uniforms, the Boosters have developed community picnic and recreation facilities, including Grayling High's athletic field, helped buy emergency lifesaving equipment for the fire department, started varied youth programs, supported Special Olympics, and contributed to scores of other things to help Grayling.

Furthermore, the Boosters give more than money to their projects. They put in their muscle power whenever it is needed, too. And no project for people or for the community is too big or too small for the organization.

All of Michigan can point with pride to the kind of spirit behind Grayling's Booster Club.



Editor's Quote Book

Those who complain most are most to be complained of.
Matthew Henry

Almanack



By Richard Milliman
Avalanche President

President Bush off to a great start

PRESIDENT GEORGE Bush is off to a great start in his responsibilities as 41st President of the United States.

The Bush inaugural was top notch.

The pageantry and pomp, of course, are always great stuff, whether the President is named Bush or Reagan or Carter or Kennedy or even Nixon. The inaugural provides an opportunity for everyone to celebrate, regardless of whether their champions won or lost in the preceding election.

The Bush role in the 1989 inaugural touched all the right buttons, too. He was deferential where he should have been. He was conciliatory where he should have been. He was presidential where he should have been. In short, George Bush was just right.

In fact, since he won the right to be president back in November, Mr. Bush has been doing the right things all along. His conduct as president-elect and now as president — so far — portends well for the future.

And the Bush inaugural strengthened that suspicion.

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A NEW BREEZE — George Bush's inaugural address, if it sets the keynote for the Bush Administration, adds to the indication of a solid Bush presidency. Consider some of these quotes:

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"We know what works: Freedom works. We know what's right: Freedom is right. We know how to secure a more just and prosperous life for man on Earth — through free markets, free speech, free elections and the exercise of free will unhampered by the state."

"I take as my guide the hope of a saint: In crucial things, unity — in important things, diversity — in all things, generosity."

"We are not the sum of our possessions. They are not the measure of our lives. In our hearts, we know what matters. We cannot hope only to leave our children a bigger car, a bigger bank account. We must hope to give them a sense of what it means to be a loyal friend, a loving parent, a citizen who leaves his home, his neighborhood and town better than he found it."

"America is never wholly herself unless she is engaged in high moral principle. We as a people have such a purpose today. It is to make kinder the face of the nation and gentler the face of the world."

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"WE HAVE WORK to do. There are the homeless, lost and roaming — there are children who have nothing, no love and no normalcy — there are those who cannot free themselves of enslavement to whatever addiction — drugs, welfare, the demoralization of the slums. There is crime to be conquered, the rough crime of the streets. There are young women to be helped who are about to become mothers of children they cannot care for and might not love. They need our care, our guidance, and education ...."

"The old solution, the old way, was to think that public money alone could end these problems. But we have learned that is not so. And in any case, our funds are low. We have a deficit to bring down. We have more will than wallet; but will is what we need."

"We need compromise; we have had dissension. We need harmony; we have had a chorus of discordant voices."

"...This is a fact: The final lesson of Vietnam is that no great nation can long afford to be sundered by a memory."

"The old ideas are new again because they are not old, they're timeless: duty, sacrifice, commitment and a patriotism that finds its expression in taking part and pitching in."

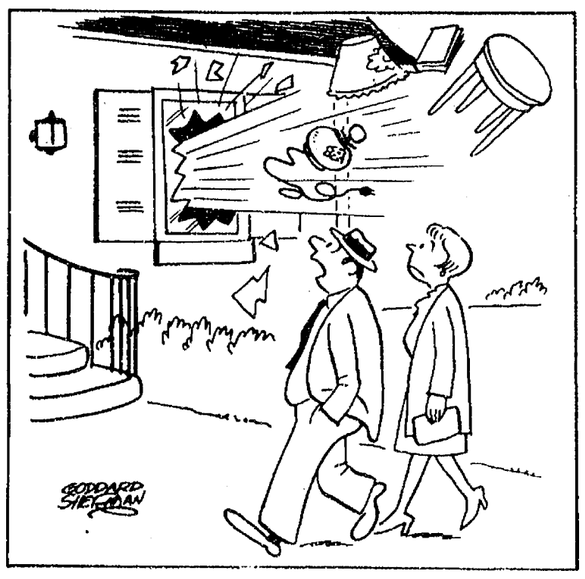
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CRITICS AND CYNICS MAY CONTEND — and some do — that any president could have delivered the Bush inaugural speech, from John F. Kennedy on forward.

That may be true. But this new president did indeed take the opportunity to cite the problems of the homeless, drugs, crime, unwed mothers, partisan dissension, the deficit.

And he took the opportunity to call for unselfishness, moral goals, principles, patriotism, voluntarism, values, generosity.

Of course, the specifics come later. But if George Bush will face the problems he cited with the resources he cited, he may just turn out to be quite a president after all.



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Notes from the Woods

By Nancy Lemmen
Avalanche Columnist



January 16 — Martin Luther King Day — came and went without much fanfare in northern Michigan, unless you read the downstate newspapers and watched the televised national newscasts.

So Dave and I had our own private mini-celebration. We played a videotape he bought, which featured the human rights march on Washington, King's magnificent and historic "I Have a Dream" speech, and other civil rights events which took place in 1963.

I dug out a paper that I had written in seventh grade, entitled "Civil Rights." My bibliography included the Detroit Free Press, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Time and U.S. News and World Report, and most of the paper reads as though I borrowed shamelessly from my five sources.

The last page, "My Views on the Civil Rights Bill," obviously contains my own words, because they are misspelled, unsupported by fact and youthfully hyperbolic.

In part I wrote, "In my opion (sic), the people who are filibustering the Civil-Rights Bill and those who don't want it to be passed are obviously atheists and don't believe in a democratic government." Although the sentiment was well-intended, the style did not show any evidence that many years later the folks at the Avalanche would see fit to print my occasional writing.

The major part of our celebration, which we extended to last the entire month of January, was to read a novel by an author whose story and sentiment and style are glorious. We both read Beloved by Toni Morrison.

If you have the time or inclination to read only one book in the entire year of 1989, you would do well to choose this one, the fifth novel of the immensely gifted Morrison.

We sort of stumbled upon Beloved. In September of 1987, Newsweek's Walter Clemons gave it a two-page review, which Dave noticed. He bought a hardback copy for his mother, the leading reader of our family, for Christmas. She passed it on to me. I read it last January, and reread it this year with Dave.

Beloved is a novel that must be passed from one family member to another, from friend to friend, from reader to fellow reader. It is an experience to be shared. We discussed it at the January meeting of our book club, where - unlike most of the books we read - it received unanimous approval. One member, an avid reader, told me that it was the best book she has ever read for book club, maybe even the best book she ever read in her life.

To tell you the story of Beloved would be to ruin your reading of it. But I will tell you a bit so that you do not enter the reading experience unprepared:

It is a story of slavery. A married couple, Sethe and Halle, plan to run away from a brutal owner after sending their three other children ahead of themselves. A pregnant Sethe and her three older children make it to her mother-in-law's home in Cincinnati. Her husband does not.

It is a story of motherhood. Her fourth child is born on the way. After one month of freedom, her owner comes to take Sethe and her children back. Rather than allow them to return, she kills one, a daughter. She is stopped before killing the others.

It is a story of ghosts. Beloved, the dead baby girl, literally haunts the house for 18 years. When her spirit is driven from the house, she takes on a human form.

It is a story of memories. Liberation from slavery did not liberate Sethe from the memories, the ghosts, the scars from her years in slavery.

It is a story of family. Or lack of family. The absolute dissolution of the black family was a condition of slavery. Sethe never knew her father, saw her mother only twice. She wanted her children saved from slavery, with even death preferable.

It is a story of morality. Sethe is driven to make her daughter Beloved understand why she killed her. The reader may not agree wth Sethe's choice, but we understand her motivation.

Morrison based her novel on an actual news event she had read years before about an escaped slave who killed her children rather than allow them to be recaptured, then showed little remorse afterward.

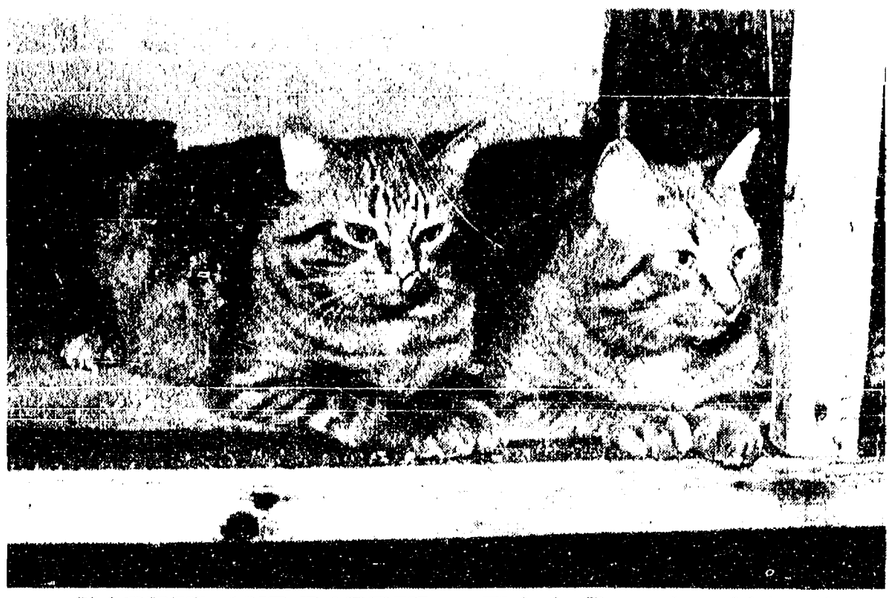
She forces us all to look at that shameful part of our American history. At its best, slavery was inhumane. At its worst, it was devastatingly brutal for all involved. Permitting slavery to exist in a so-called free society forced whites into a belief system with vestiges that continues to infect, haunt and demean our country today, more than a century after the practice was outlawed.

How far have we come? In 1963, Martin Luther King still had to ask us to let freedom ring, "from every village and hamlet, from every state and city," so that "we will be able to speed up the day when all of God's children — black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants — will be able to join hands and to sing... "Free at last, free at last; thank God Almighty, we are free at last." Several years later, a white man killed him.

We need to read books such as Toni Morrison's Beloved. We need to listen to Martin Luther King's words. We need to celebrate his birthday. We must never forget about slavery. We must continue the struggle for civil rights for everyone.

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Oil Painting Class Begins Thursday, Feb. 2

The Grayling Community Education Program has added an oil painting class to their present term Adult Enrichment classes. This class in oil painting will begin on Thursday evening, February 2, in the art room of Grayling High School.

The class is open to any area resident who is interested in either learning to paint with oil or present painters who wish to improve their skills and techniques. The class will be taught by resident artist Terry Dickinson. Cost of the class is $20 for an eight week session.

For more information or to pre-register call the Community School Office at 348-7641 any evening between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. Pre-registration, however, is not a necessity. Anyone interested in taking the class in oil painting should plan to attend the first class session at 7:00 p.m. on February 2.

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A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
February 3, 1966

Fred Bear of the Bear Archery Company, has been named to the Sporting Goods Industry Hall of Fame. This is the highest honor that can be given to a sporting goods manufacturer.

Only twenty-eight pioneers in sporting goods manufacturing have received this honor since 1956.

To be named to the hall of fame a manufacturer must be or have been engaged in the development or production of any item used in the pursuit of sports. The candidate, however, must have made advancement and development of the sporting goods industry. This Mr. Bear has done.

Members of the Dr. Arnold Rotermund family of Breckenridge were at their lake home on the weekend.

Julie Buron and roommate Phyllis Hanna of Chicago spent the weekend with Julie's parents, the Tony Burons, who met them at Traverse City airport Friday night. The girls came for some skiing, which they found excellent.

Miss Irene Annis and fellow student Charles Fowler of Adrian College arrived here Saturday to spend the between semester vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis and family.

Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Glen Fenton returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in the southwest, Mrs. Milnes with her daughter and family, the Bill Rosens at Portales, N. Mex., and Mrs. Fenton with her daughter Miss Peggy Fenton in Euless, Texas. They visited Mrs. Fenton's brothers and sisters in Kansas on the way down, and also the Ed Holtcamp family in Manistee on their return trip.

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46 Years Ago
February 4, 1943

Last Friday Grayling's Green Wave gained sweet revenge in conquering Gaylord to the tune of 34-16, after losing to the same club earlier in the year 15-13.

Miss Kathryn Charron of Saginaw spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron.

Mrs. Keith Goward and son Michael Lyle returned Tuesday to their home in Alma after two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall and daughter Julianne are in Bay City, Saginaw and Flint on business for the week.

Denise Ann Sorenson enjoyed a party at the school last week to celebrate her 6th birthday. She is in the kindergarten and her classmates enjoyed the many good things with her when ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Cook entertained the former's brother Hugh Cook of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. William Schweinsberg and Miss Doris Schweinsberg of Bay City over the weekend.

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69 Years Ago
February 5, 1920

School notes of 23 Years Ago, edited by X.Y.Z. The Caesar class is what you might call migratory. The class was first held in room 40, then in the laboratory, now in Miss Macauley's room. Why not try the furnace room next, Miss Wells?

Miss Hoyt (modern history), "What is fencing?" Earl Nelson, "Sheep raising."

Mildred Bates was asked to translate from French: "this poor boy is hungry. Give him a slice of bread and also some butter and a glass of milk." She read it: "This poor boy is hungry. Give him a slice of bread, some butter and a glass of beer."

Carlton Meilstrup, who with Benton Jorgenson of this city and a young man from Detroit are engaged in the real estate business in Royal Oak, was in Grayling on Monday calling on old friends.

Mrs. James Cameron and daughter Gladys of Detroit spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. George Davis and family.

Mrs. Hardin Sweeney of Camp Merritt, New Jersey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink in Bay City is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W.F. Brink.

Girl Scouts Visit Flower Shop

By Julia McAnallen

Jacquie Glander, owner of Grayling 7-Eleven, donated food and prizes to the Girl Scout Troop 2045 Christmas party in December.

On January 24 Girl Scout Troop 2045 went to Flowers by Josie. Jeff Failing showed us different kinds of flowers and handmade bears. He also showed us a gramophone which we thought was really neat. It was made about 210 years ago. Jeff gave all the Girl Scouts in our troop a pink carnation and he gave our leader a red rose.

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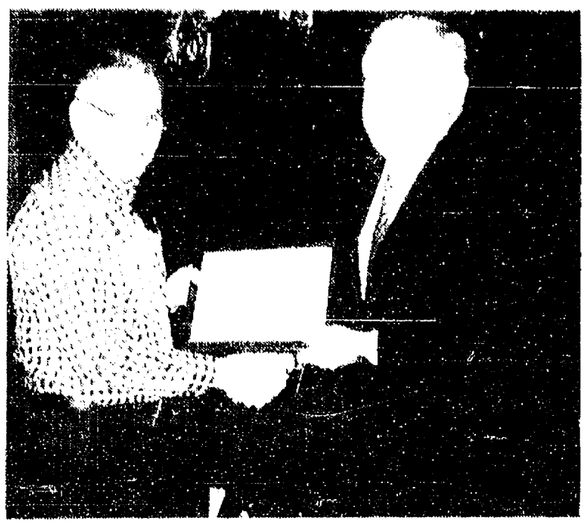
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JOYCE HONORED – On January 12, 1989, former County Commissioner Garland 'Bud' Joyce was recognized by the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission and commended for his ingenuity and his continued interest in the welfare of the citizens of Crawford County. Board member Robert Golnick presented the award.

Wertz's Warriors Arrive In Grayling February 7

Once again Wertz's Warriors are making their long trek to Mackinaw City by snowmobiles. As always their objective is to raise the necessary funds to finance the Michigan Special Olympics which are held at Sugar Loaf Mountain in the Traverse City area on February 7th, 8th and 9th this year.

The Warriors' itinerary includes stops in many northern Michigan towns and cities including Houghton Lake, Grayling, Gaylord, Alpena and Lewiston. The Grayling visit is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7th, and through the generosity and continued support of Ron and Nora Fraser, the riders including former Detroit Tigers, Bill Freehan and Mickey Stanley along with the support crew will be staying at the Grayling Holidome again this year.

Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. a benefit Baked Ham dinner and auction will be held at the Grayling Red Barn. This event is being sponsored by the Red Barn and the Grayling Moose Lodge #1162. Cost of the dinner is $5 for adults and $3 for children 10 years of age and under. As always, the food is contributed by the Red Barn and all proceeds from the dinner and auction will be presented to the Warriors for Michigan Special Olympics that evening.

Any new or nearly new items or services donated for auction should be delivered to the Grayling Red Barn by Sunday, February 5, or pickup service can be requested by calling 348-8932 or 348-4396.

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Bits of Talk

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Fern Duncan and her son, Mark, of Grayling, and a daughter and husband, Rhea and John Foreman of Kalamazoo, are spending a week's vacation in Tampa, Florida.

Pete Stephan is hospitalized again at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey, with complications following hip replacement surgery. He would enjoy hearing from his friends and he does have a phone if you care to call.

Mike and Sandy Fleming and Susan spent from Wednesday to Sunday of last week traveling to Watertown, Wisconsin, on business. They stayed in Chicago with her aunt and uncle on their return trip. Pam Williams stayed with Michael and William Fleming while their parents were away.

Earl and Loretta Whaley spent the weekend in Lansing visiting her sister and husband, Mary and Ray Maples. Nick Bedard went down with them and visited his sisters, Beth and Andrea Bedard at Michigan State.

The Keith Huntingtons of Eaton Rapids spent the weekend visiting his sister and husband, Marian and Bill Joseph.

Marian Joseph entertained the 'Wednesday Bridge Club' on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The club has been meeting for almost forty years.

Rev. Joe Robertson of Cass City will be bringing his Youth Group to Grayling on February 18 for skiing. They will stay overnight at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.

Teresa and Roy McIntyre are pleased over the arrival of a baby daughter, Terri McIntyre, who was born at Grayling Mercy Hospital on January 24, 1989. She weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Betty Durfee and the late Terry Durfee of Mio and Mr. and Mrs. Ron McIntyre of Florida. Great grandparents are Barbara and Norman Johnson of Grayling and Mrs. Lucille Durfee of Mio.

Irene and Les Powers, of Karen Woods, saw a robin on Sunday, Jan. 29, and another one on Monday, Jan. 30.

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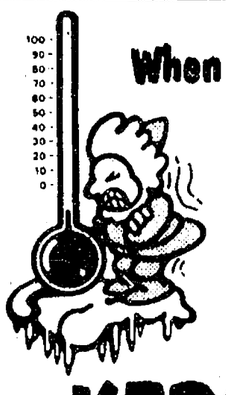
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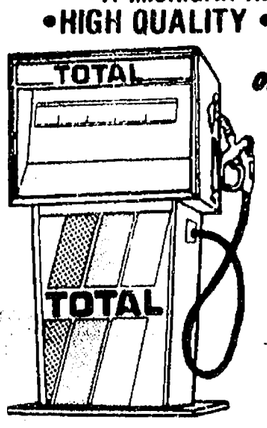
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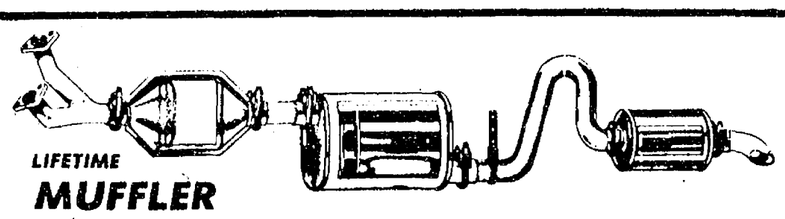
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Monday, February 6
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Tuesday, February 7
1:00-Bowling; 1:00 - RSVP Cards; 3:00-Kitchen Band; 4:30 - Salad Bar; 5:00 - Dinner (Macaroni and Cheese) - 5:30 - Cardo.

Wednesday, February 8 - 9:00 to 11:00 - Walk-in-basis Blood Sugar and pressures taken; 10:00-Quilting; 1:00-Stag Party; 1:00-Swimmercise; 5:00-Dinner - (Turkey and mashed potatoes).

Thursday, February 9- 2:00-Social Studies; 5:00-Dinner - (Salisbury Steak); 5:30-COA board meeting, with special guests.

Friday, February 10
11:30-South Branch Satellite; 12:00-Dinner (Hawaiian Chicken); 12:30- Dance with Tina.

Energy Assurance Program

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Obituaries

George Dunham

George M. Dunham, age 43, of Chicago, Illinois died Tuesday, January 24, 1989 at his parent's residence in Beaver Creek Township.

Born to Frank and Maratha Jane (Gembler) Dunham on March 26, 1945 in Ludington. He was never married. He was an Insurance agent for Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. An honor graduate of the University of Michigan School of Engineering in 1968, Mr. Dunham was an outstanding junior golfer during the late 50's and early 60's.

Survivors include parents, 3 brothers, Richard S. Dunham of Tampa, Florida, William D. Dunham of Marquette, and Charles L. Dunham of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 31, 1989 at Sunset Hills Cemetery Chapel, Flint, at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Donovan Sprick officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint.

Arrangements were handled by Sorenson Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Hebekeuser

Elizabeth M. Hebekeuser, age 85, of Owosso, Michigan, died Saturday, January 28, 1989 at Memorial Hospital.

She worked as a clerk at D.M. Christian Department Store, Owosso, upon moving here in the early 1920s. She was a member of St. Paul Altar Society, Daughters of Isabella, and Democratic Women's Club.

Preceded in death by her husband, Edward in 1987, her son James in 1988, stepmother, Josephine (Stein) Schaner in 1975; and 1 brother, Clarence Schaner in 1976.

Survivors include 3 sons, Robert E. (Donna) Hebekeuser, Chesaning; Gerald F. (Barbara) Hebekeuser, Grayling; Edward W. (Mary) Hebekeuser, Owosso. Three daughters, Mrs. Ernest L. (Patricia) Teichman, Owosso; Mrs. John J. (Rita) Stehlik, Naples, Fla.; Mrs. James N. (Marion) Hebekeuser, Corunna; 25 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 4 sisters, Marion Bradley, San Diego, Ca.; Mrs. Stan (Jeanette) Petrowski, Muskegon; Eva Green, Muskegon; Florence Mason, Muskegon; several nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection was held at St. Paul Catholic Church, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 1989 with the Rev. Fr. Robert D. Kolenski officiating.

Memorials should be directed to the St. Paul Catholic Church, Shriners Crippled Children's Fund or to Society of St. Vincent's DePaul.

Walt Allington

Walter Allington, age 86, of Grayling Township, died Thursday, January 26, 1989 at his residence. He was self-employed as a carpenter.

Survivors include 1 step-daughter, Jeanne Randall of Saginaw.

A memorial service was held Saturday, January 28, 1989, at Sorenson Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Jeffery Regan officiating.

Class of '79 Plan Reunion

Graduates from the GHS Class of 1979 are planning a 10-year reunion. A meeting has been scheduled for February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Chief Shoppenagons. We would like anyone interested in helping with the reunion to attend.

GHS Financial Aid Workshop Re-scheduled

The Financial Aid Workshop has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grayling High School Library.

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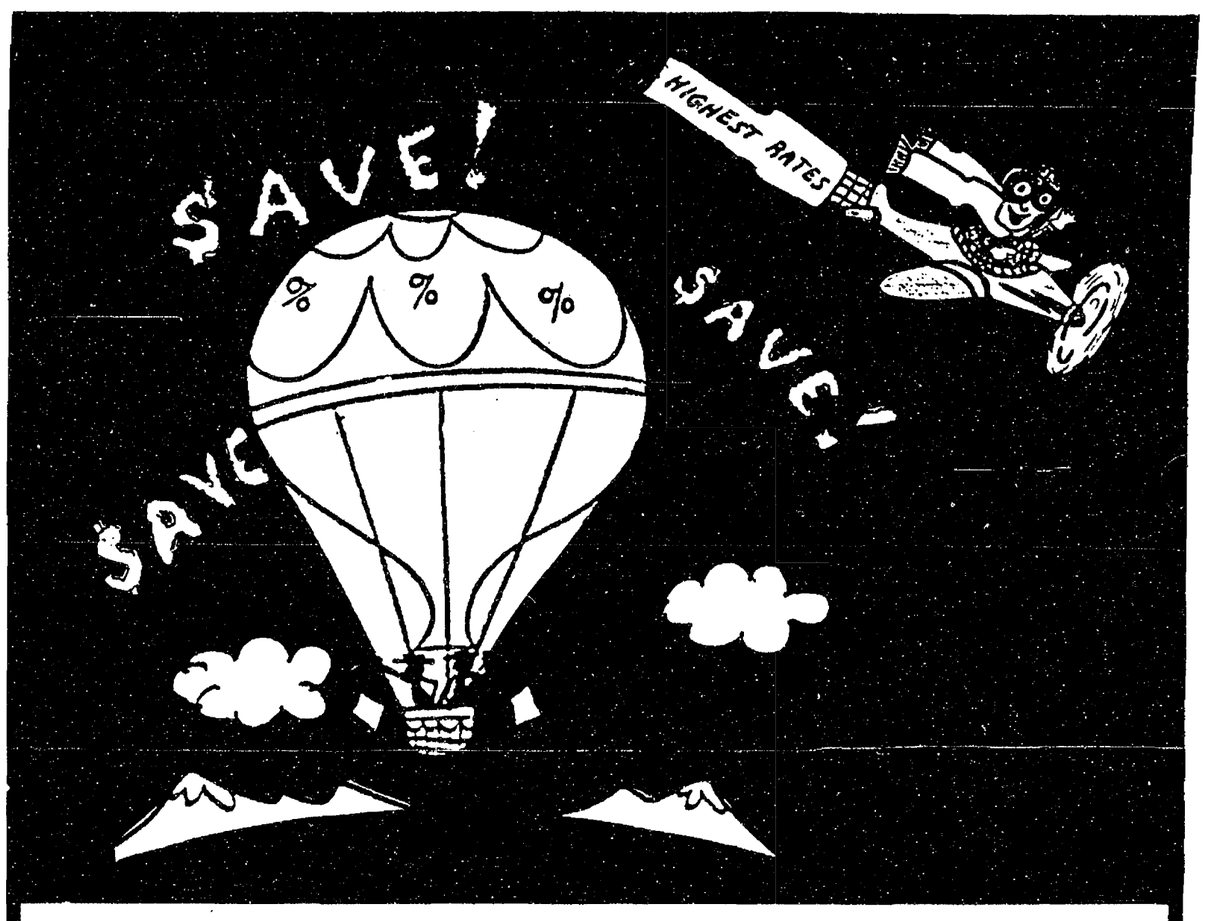


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Gust, DiPonio, Jurkovich Win Medals at Cadillac

Monday, Jan. 23rd at Caberfae 9 area teams participated in the Cadillac invitational ski meet. Top teams were plentiful and when the day ended Petoskey's boys and Cadillac's girls emerged as the top teams.

Lori Gust was the top girl from Grayling with a 7th in Slalom out of the 54 racer field, and a 13th in Giant Slalom.

Other top racers didn't have a good day as disqualifications hit Anne Petrosky in both events, Karen Febey disqualified and finished 22nd in Giant Slalom.

Team members figuring into team score were Jenni Lochner 36th in Slalom and 38th in Giant Slalom. Tara Bertalan 33rd in Slaslom, and 42nd in Giant Slalom. Angie Harland placed 35th in Giant Slalom and Andrea Austin 42nd in Slalom.

The boys were led by medal winners Tony DiPonio 5th in Slalom and John Jurkovich 7th in Slalom as other skiers found the 50 gate course supplying plenty of opportunity to hook tips on gates. None of the boys disqualified as all climbed back over their mistakes and finished the courses. Tim Hickey placed 31st in Slalom, along with 13 in Giant Slalom. Pete Oppermann placed 42nd and 36th, John Kraus 40th in Slalom and 46th in Giant Slalom. John Renaud 41st in Slalom and 49th in Giant Slalom. Tony DiPonio placed 37th in Giant Slalom along with Jurkovich's 38th in the event.

Viking Skiers Defeat Harbor Springs, Boyne

Led by Tim Hickey's victory in Giant Slalom and Tony DiPonio's victory in Slalom the Viking boys won another meet despite their growing problem of gate training during practice on Hanson Hills.

The Viking boys outscored Harbor and Boyne with a 35 point total to Harbor 48 and Boyne 83 on Jan. 25th. Top skiers were Tony DiPonio placing 1st in Slalom, 4th in Giant Slalom. Tim Hickey 9th in Slalom, 1st in Giant Slaom, John Jurkovich 2nd in Slalom, 5th in Giant Slalom, Pete Oppermann, 12th in Slalom and 3rd in Giant Slalom, John Kraus, 10th in Slalom, 12th in Giant Slalom, Jon Renaud, placed 13th in Slalom and 7th in Giant Slalom, out of 18 skiers.

The girls found the icy slopes a little more difficult as the meet was won by Boyne City 40, Harbor Springs 46, and Grayling 89.

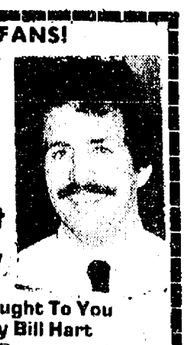
The young girls team has 4 freshmen, 1 sophomore, 1 junior, and 1 senior and didn't have the experience to compete. Led by Senior Lori Gust, the Viking girls placed 3rd in both events.

Gust placed 6th in Slalom despite a fall and placed 3rd in Giant Slalom. Jenni Lochner placed 15th and 12th, Tara Bertalan 14th in both events, Anne Petrosky was 10th in Slalom and disqualified in Giant Slalom. Angie Harland placed 15th in Giant Slalom and Andrea Austin placed 16th in Slalom.

In J.V. boys action the Vikings won both events as Bob Jansma placed 1st in Giant Slalom and 2nd in Slaom. Andy Burkley won the Slalom with Scott Hartman placing 2nd in Giant Slalom.

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Matmen Win Conference Title Again

Grayling won the Michigan Huron Shores Conference Championship for the second year in a row Saturday at Cheboygan.

Twelve Grayling wrestlers scored points and head coach Don Ferguson said every point counted in the close victory. Grayling edged out Petoskey 153½ to 150. Charlevoix was 3rd with 93 and Rogers City took 4th with 89½ among the eight conference teams.

Brian Kernstock, John Gay, and Chad Broeker all won titles for Grayling. Terry Sorenson and Rutsy Argue took 2nd. Frank Wildfong and Jamie Montoya took 3rd. Eric Waite, Doug Doty, and Denny springer took 4th.

It was the third time a Grayling team has won the conference title. Coach Ferguson's steam first won the conference in 1982.

Ferguson said team captains Kernstock and Gay took the team aside during the meet and pumped them up for the close win.

"It's a tough conference," Ferguson said.

Some key matches were Montoya and Doty wrestling against Petoskey wrestlers. Montoya was on his back losing when he came back to eventually win 12-10 in overtime. Doty won 4-2 in the final seconds.

Gay and Kernstock also had to come through with wins right at the end to give Grayling the title.

Broeker started Grayling off right by receiving a bye and advancing to the finals where he pinned a Charlevoix wrestler in 2:55 in the 103 weight class. He is now 26-7 with 17 pins.

Kernstock, rated number 4 in the state at 189 pounds, is now 36-1 after pinning a Cheboygan wrestler in 41 seconds and pinning a Rogers City wrestler in 40 seconds in the finals.

Gay pinned a Petoskey wrestler in 1:43, pinned a Soo wrestler, and then beat a Gaylord wrestler 7-2 in the 160-pound finals. He is now 32-4.

Sorenson won on two pins to start the day but lost in the finals at 119 pounds. Argue had a pin but lost in the finals 14-5 at 172 pounds.

Wildfong recorded 3 pins against one loss at 125 pounds. Montoya had two wins and a pin against one defeat at 130 pounds.

Waite had a win and one pin against two losses at the heavyweight slot. Doty opened with a loss, won 4-2, and then lost. Springer had a win and a pin against two losses.

Kernstock and Gay each scored 22 points for the team. Sorenson scored 18, Broeker, Wildfong, and Argue each scored 16, Montoya scored 13, Waite 9, Springer 8, Doty 6, Jason Wright 4, and Andy Moore 3.5. Wright and Moore each opened with wins before losing twice.

Grayling is still ranked number 10 in class C in the state by the Detroit Free Press.

This Saturday, the team travels to Coleman for the District meet for individuals. The team competition will open for Grayling at home Wednesday, Feb. 8. Grayling, Tawas, Whittemore, and Roscommon pair off with the winner wrestling each other.

Vikings Move to 2nd After Beating Gaylord

Grayling moved into second place in the league with a win over Gaylord 15-11 15-11 15-13 last Wednesday.

In non-league action, Grayling split with Gaylord St. Mary Monday winning the first match 15-13 5-15 15-11 and losing the second match 8-16 15-0 10-15.

Heather Stephenson led the front row play against Gaylord and Cheryl Barber led the defense, Viking coach Becky Brown said.

Patti Tremblay led the team with 15 serves. Deanna Phelps added 10, Nikki Trenary 9, Stephenson 8, Sheryl Klinger 6, Barber 6, and Heather Pelton 6.

Tremblay had 17 spikes, Phelps 10, and Stephenson 9. Stephenson had 11 blocks and Phelps had 9. Klinger led in setting with 44.

Against St. Mary's in a long night, Brown said Klinger player her best match and Barber was excellent picking up soft attacks.

"They blocked well and we blocked well so there were a lot of blocks, tips, and soft attacks to pick up," said Brown. "The team is coming around. We had some of our best moments of the season."

Tremblay led in serving with 26, Barber had 18, Klinger 17, and Lisa Kimball 13. Klinger led with 78 sets.

Tremblay led in spiking with 22. Barber and Phelps had 12 each. Phelps had 22 tips and 16 blocks.



Cheryl Barber



Heather Stephenson

Stephenson had 17 blocks. Barber led the team with 68 passes.

Grayling plays Charlevoix Wednesday.

The J.V. squad beat both Gaylord teams, 15-2 15-8 15-7 over Gaylord and 15-7 15-10 over St. Mary's.

Middle School Game Moved

The Sat., Feb. 4th, Middle School game against St. Ignace will be played at the Grayling High School.

The 7th grade game begins at 11:00 a.m. with the 8th grade game following.

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Vikings Host Petoskey

Grayling had good news and bad news last Friday night. The good news was when they came home after the game at Cheboygan, they saw television reports that the Vikings had upset Cheboygan by two points. The bad news was the television reports were wrong.

Cheboygan whipped Grayling 73-45. It was Gaylord who beat Charlevoix by 2 points.

But the Vikings will try to make the news reports this Friday with a victory over Petoskey to start the winter carnival off right.

Against Cheboygan, the Vikings didn't handle an aggressive man-to-man press. Grayling had too many turnovers and didn't move to the basket well on offense. On defense, they held Cheboygan's leading scorer to only 6 points but gave up too many uncontested three-point shots.

Jim Abney led the squad with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Jeremie Mead scored 10, Chris Skidmore 8 with 4 assists, Ted Baynham 6 with 8 rebounds, Craig Hudson 5, and Kirk Annis 2.

The Vikings dropped a closer game 71-59 to Houghton Lake

Houghton Lake Tuesday, Jan. 24. Grayling trailed by 18 after three quarters by cutting it to 3 points with two and a half minutes left. The Vikings didn't have enough to overcome the Bobcats at the end, though.

Hudson led the comeback, hitting four three-pointers in a row during one stretch. The Vikings switched to man-to-man defense in the 4th quarter and the upbeat tempo favored Grayling during the comeback.

Hudson led with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Abney had 12 points and 10 rebounds. Mead scored 8, Skidmore 7, Annis 4, Baynham 4, and Tony Doremire 2.

The J.V. team lost 59-39 to Cheboygan and 60-47 to Houghton Lake. Against Houghton Lake, the Vikings committed 30 fouls and only had 20 rebounds. Against Cheboygan, the team committed only 16 fouls and had 40 rebounds.

Steve Branch scored 18 against Houghton Lake, Shane Fraser had 8, Jamie Petrie 6, and Dana Mirate 6. Against Cheboygan, Mirate scored 9, Jay Mertes 7, Branch 6, and Nicholas 6. Branch had 10 rebounds.

Grayling played Charlevoix at home Tuesday night.

9th Beaver Creek Challenge Set for Sunday, Feb. 5

The AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club announces the 9th annual Beaver Creek Challenge Cross-Country Ski Race on Sunday, February 5th. The race will be held at the North Higgins Lake State Park trail network.

The Beaver Creek Challenge is a race geared for skiers of all ages and abilities. Skiers may choose between a 6K and a 12K race with a special 2K Kids Race for children between the ages of 5 and 10. Generally, area residents make up the bulk of the participants although the Beaver Creek Challenge manages to draw a few top notch racers every year.

The top three finishers in each adult age division will be awarded a traditional beaver stump trophy. Children who finish the Junior race will be awarded a ribbon for their efforts. In addition the first 175 adults to register will receive a souvenir T-shirt as part of their entry fee.

The entry fee for this years race is $10 for Adults ($12 after January 30th) and a $1 entry fee for kids (ages 5-10) for the junior race. To encourage skiers 18 years and under, a special $6 fee is featured. Proceeds, if any, help the AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club continue its efforts to improve and promote cross-country skiing in the area.

The Junior Race will begin at 12:00 noon and the 6 and 12K races will start at 12:30. Race day will start at 10:30 a.m. and it will expedite the registration process if racers will arrive as soon as possible. Race day registration will be located in the packing house near the entrance to the parking lot. A Michigan State Park parking sticker (day or season) is required to park at North Higgins Lake State Park.

Following the race, an award ceremony will be held where trophies and door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The race is well known for the home baked cookies served after the race.

For more information about the race (including how to preregister) call 517/821-5868 days or 517/821-5575 evenings.

Up-The-Downstream Canoe Race Offers New Awards

Awards for several divisions will be offered in this year's Up-the-Downstream Canoe Race. In addition to awarding prizes to the overall "Open Class winner, first place trophies will be presented to the teams in five other divisions: Women's, Mixed, Parent-Child, Youth (15 and under) and Masters (over 40).

The race begins at 1:00 p.m. Saturday and will be run over a short course (about ten minutes) from Ray's Canoe Livery dock to the Maple Street Bridge and back. Standard livery canoes and paddles will be used: life jackets must be worn by those under 18 years old.

Registration/release forms are available at The Chamber of Commerce and Ray's Canoe Livery.

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Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.
1. Spikes 12
2. Helsels 12
3. Moose 10
4. Sawmill 9
5. Grayling Rest 8
6. Plaza 6
7. Legion 6
8. Murdicks 1

High Series: K. Lovely 532, L. Baker 531, L. Helsel 488.
High Game: L. Baker-triplicate-177, K. Lovely 193, L. Wilson 183, B. O'Brien, L. Helsel 180.
High Series: P. Papendick 486, B. Walker 485, T. Papendick 481.
High Game: P. Papendick 202, P. Harwood, T. Papendick 189, B. Helsel, C. Terry, B. Walker 182.

PIONEER LEAGUE
1. Chemical Bank 10
2. Avalanche 10
3. Dawsons 9
4. Millikins 9
5. Al Bennett 8
6. Bear's Country Inn 6
7. Skip's Sport Shop 6
8. Amer. Legion Aux. 6

High Series: J. Hinds 570, N. Glasslee 536, V. Wakefield 513.
High Game: J. Hinds 206, B. Pryor 201, N. Glasslee 197.

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION
1. Farm Bureau 15½
2. Fast Break 14
3. Continental Rental 14
4. Helsel Firewood 13½
5. Alley Jumpers 13
6. Cornell Realty 10
7. D.D.C. 10
8. R.R. Repair 6

High Series: D. Canfield 574, B. Ruddy 550, E. Martella 537.
High Game: D. DeHart 217, D. Canfield 212, J. Helsel 208.

RECREATION LEAGUE
1. Oxbow Club 13
2. Cornells 11
3. Holiday Inn 11
4. Bear's Country Inn 9
5. Ole Dam Party Store 9
6. Mickey Perez C.P.A. 8
7. Glen's Market 4
8. Fabiano Bros. 1

High Game: D. Zelek 210, B. Pryor 204, T. Labiak 197.
High Series: D. Zelek 550, T. Labiak 535, M. Perez 518.

SENIOR CITIZENS
1. Flowers by Josie 51

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4. Larry & Joan's 43
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7. Cornell Insurance 29
8. R & H Sports 22

High Series: R. Pryo9r 625, D. Farner 560, B. Burrick 547.
High Game: R. Pryor 227, 211, D. Farner 206.
High Series: B. Pryor 544, F. Weaver 445, A. Payne 433.
High Game: B. Pryor 207, 174, F. Weaver 174.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE
1. Laurines 17
2. Parsons Adv. 17
3. Down River Pines 16
4. Bubbles Belles 14
5. Goodale's Bakery 14
6. Helsel's Firewood 13
7. Grayling Floor Covering 12
8. New Life 9

High Game: B. Helsel 202, S. Romain 196, J. Jones 194.
High Series: S. Romain 540, M. Canfield 514, C. Faustman 506.

THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.
1. Parsons Adv. 20
2. Spike's 15
3. Grayling Floor Covering 14
4. Cedar Motel 13
5. Ghost 11
6. Plaza Bar 10
7. AuSable Const. 9
8. Gates 4

High Game: B. Walker 217, C. Albright 200, B. Denton 193.
High Series: B. Walker 506, S. Pelton 496, D. Doremire & S. Romain 494.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
1. Moshiers Sales & Service 11
2. CSI 9
3. Airway Automation 8
4. Custom Interiors 6
5. AJD 5
6. Cal Schrieber 5

High Game: M. Campbell 200, R. Schrieber 196, JC King 190.
High Series: R. Schrieber 563, M. Campbell 579, JC King 518.
High Game: J. Malinowski 171, Y. Moshier 170, F. Brooks 165.
High Series: J. Malinowski 476, F. Brooks 441, Y. Moshier 437.

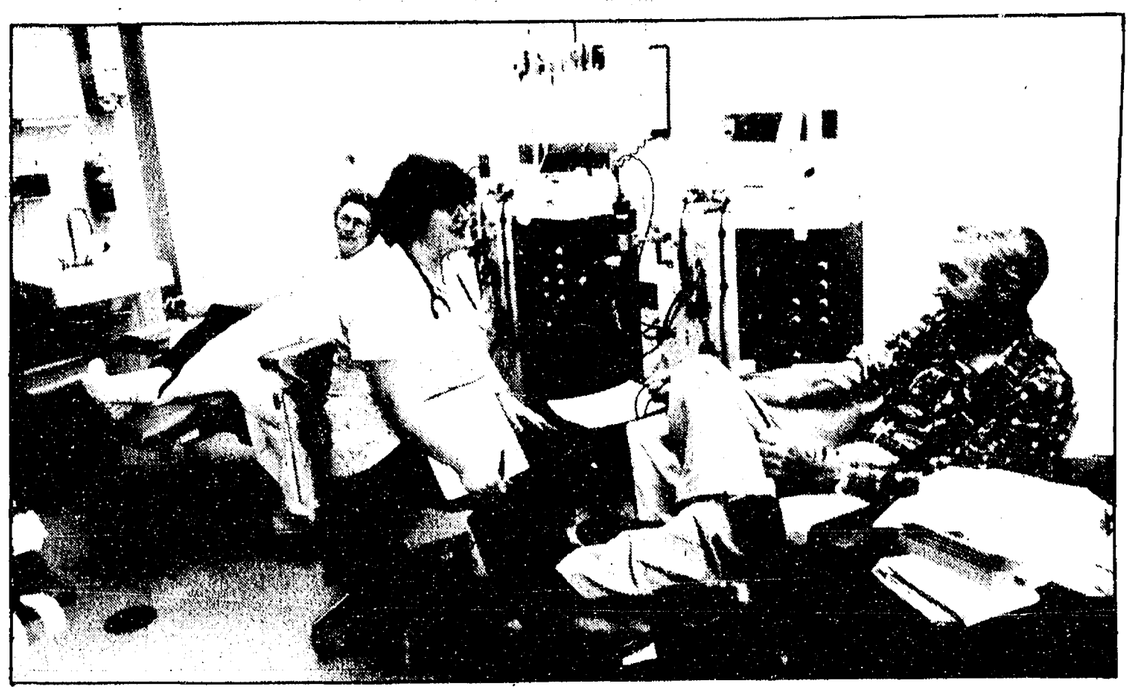
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2. Budweiser 44
3. Red Barn 44
4. Bear's Country Inn 38½
5. G.P. Resin 36½
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High Series: J. Smock 597, D. Canfield 571, R. Walker 554.
High Game: D. Farner 222, L. Baker 212, J. Smock-M. Millikin 210.

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION
1. Skip's 17
2. American Legion 14
3. McLean Ace 13
4. Patti's Towne House 12
5. Fenton's Auto Service 12
6. Northland Appliance 11
7. Auto Parts Center 11
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Many people have contacted the Social Security office in recent months asking about a special notice or letter they received that appeared to be from the Social Security Administration. Most of these mailings were offers to send a form for requesting a Social Security card, or a statement of the person's earnings, or even a laminated Social Security card. Some of the notices have even involved sweepstakes or other contests. One thing all of the "offers" have in common is that they all ask for money — either a fee to provide a service, or to enter a contest.

Most of these mailings have been what the Social Security Administration considers "misleading advertising." Since Social Security's services are all provided free of charge — including issuing Social Security numbers, checking earnings records, or changing a name on a Social Security card — there is no need to pay anyone to "help" you with such a service. Any such "offer" which asks for money is not from the Social Security Administration; it is from a private firm which may want to give the appearance of an official Government agency.

A new law now makes it illegal for advertisers or solicitors to use the name "Social Security" to mislead the public. Also banned is the use of copies of Social Security cards or emblems to give a false impression that the government is endorsing a particular product, service, or organization. The law, part of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, also covers books, advertisements, circulars, pamphlets, radio and television broadcasts. Civil money fines can be imposed for violations.

The new law is intended to help protect the public from unscrupulous persons who try to prey upon fears or ignorance. Suspected Social Security-related misleading advertising should be referred to the Social Security office — which is also the best place to get correct, free information.

The national toll-free telephone number is 800-234-5772. The Traverse City office, located at 1111 E. Front St., is open 9:00-4:30, Monday through Friday. The telephone number is (616) 946-8360.

A representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10:30-2:00. There is no phone service at this location.

Scout Troop 979 Heading for Klondike

The last few weeks have been busy ones for the Boy Scouts of Troop 979. On January 20-21, four scouts attended a Junior Leader training at Wurtsmith Air Force Base. These scouts all learned how to run the troop more effectively.

On Jan. 14-15, six members of the troop camped out in the snow. They were Loren Lugviel, Tom Mason, Mike Johnson, Cullen Yoder, Jeff Johnson, Robbie Wakeley and Scoutmaster Loren Goodale.

In December, we held a Parents night, during which a calendar was handed out showing upcoming events as well as recapping advancement the Scouts have earned in the last months. Todd Pfaff was given a certificate of appreciation for his past work with the troop. Due to work commitments, he is no longer active with the troop.

Upcoming events include attending the AuSable District Klondike Derby Feb. 3-4 at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, where local scouts will compete with other scouts on various scouting skills.

If you are a boy ages 11-18, and would be interested in joining the fun of Boy Scouts, call Loren Goodale at 348-9414 or come to a meeting Monday night in the Scout Hall behind Goodale's Bakery.

Lovells Extension

Ten members of the Lovells Extension participated in the January meeting. They listened to a lesson given by Vickie Davio, Health Chairman, on fiber foods and cholesterol containment. Cookbooks from the Extension office will be available at the February meeting.

Members voted in a change from a Mystery Gift to a 50-50 drawing each month. An Outreach survey will be conducted by a committee, the purpose to invite membership and inform the Lovells Extension of the interests and concerns of the women in the community.

The February 8th meeting will be held at the home of hostess Marge Harwood. It's a Box Luncheon and a prize will be given for the prettiest lunch. Gail Edwards will be the guest speaker. Shake your memories ladies the roll call is "Your first love."

Michigan Mirror



By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association Director

Audit Criticizes Welfare Error Controls, M.O.S.T. Savings Claim

Michigan's basic welfare program, which faces a potential $110 million in federal error rate sanctions, continues to be inadequately monitored by the Department of Social Services, said a state audit released recently.

The report by Auditor General Franklin Pinkelman also criticized the department for overstating by $86.8 million the savings of a popular employment/job training program for welfare recipients.

The audit covered operations from March 1, 1981 through December 31, 1987 for the eligibility controls for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children and food stamp programs, and the Michigan Opportunity Skills Training program, which was established in 1984.

The audit said $116.97 million was mispaid in the AFDC, food stamp and Medicaid programs in 1986-87, and recommended the department identify mispayments in the state-funded General Assistance program as well.

The audit said inadequate controls in the central administration and lack of accountability at all organization levels in the welfare program has been a major problem in the department's ability to meet the federal requirement for AFDC error rates of no more than 3 percent and food stamp rates no greater than 5 percent.

Michigan's latest AFDC error rate was 5.03 percent.

The audit said the Office of Quality Assurance does not sufficiently classify errors to identify underlying causes and related internal control weakness. It also lacks a monitoring system to ensure local offices implement corrective action plans or a process to evaluate successful error reduction methods, according to the report.

It said the department could not even identify the extent to which 350 full-time employee positions assigned to error rate reduction actually contribute to that effort.

In a review of 113 case file audits by the Office of Quality Assurance which identified 171 errors, the state audit found 109 were caused by the agency, almost all of them preventable if the department had established an adequate system of internal control.

Of the agency-caused errors, 33 percent were due to incorrect application of department policies. The department has in the meantime hired a consulting firm to identify department fiscal and administrative control processes and recommend changes to eliminate current weaknesses.

It also found 33 percent occurred at initial stages of processing (such as verifying client-reported information and obtaining adequate documentation), 45 percent occurred when processing benefit changes to ongoing cases (because income updates were not made or changes in rents were not verified); and 53 percent of the 94 which required immediate recovery were not entered into the recoupment system, with another 48 percent entered inaccurately.

It recommended a stronger monitoring system to evaluate the error reduction efforts; combine planning for all programs to ensure a proper assessment of errors common to such assistance programs; a checklist of actions assistance payments workers take for each case; additional control over manual operations performed by workers.

Other recommendations included local office supervisors review and approve eligibility transactions on a sample basis; the DSS develop clearly written procedures; the DSS strengthen policies to ensure local offices correct errors found by the OQA; the DSS specifically define shelter verification requirements providing accurate documentation.

Karen Smith, DSS spokesperson, said, "Our goal is to reach the federal tolerance level, but we're not alone. Nearly all the states remain above the federal sanction rate at this time."

Department officials, criticizing the error rate goals as un-reasonable, earlier this year said 90 percent of the states face sanctions. No state has yet suffered sanctions, and Congress has extended a moratorium on imposing the penalties.

Smith also said DSS Director C. Patrick Babcock has established an Office of Quality Improvement and a quality assurance team, which he heads, strengthen error rate reduction efforts, and has hired a chief financial officer whose first responsibility will be to assess internal controls regarding error rates.

As for the MOST program, the audit said the DSS in 1987 improperly claimed $72 million in welfare savings because they involved clients who found jobs but were not involved in the program.

It also said the department should have included $14.8 million in indirect costs to the $40 million in direct costs of the program.

The audit said the department should improve its planning process to better evaluate the program's success, and said it could not determine how effective it is because of lack of reliable data. The department reportedly is in the process of conducting a study for that purpose.

The audit also recommended the department evaluate the impact of other government employment programs on DSS recipients, expand its system for sharing information of successful and unsuccessful county programs, evaluate availability of child care services for clients, evaluate the bidding process to encourage more bidders to participate, conduct a cost-benefit analysis, and establish county-by-county accounts for allocations and expenditures.

The audit said the department has not made full use of targeted job tax credits— a federal credit to employers of 40 percent of the first $6,000 in wages to a new employee—to assist MOST clients obtain jobs.

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5 GRAYLING WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND	6 QUILT TOOLS AND NOTIONS DEMO 10:30-12:00	7 PIPES IN THE FOREST SKIRT WK 1 6:00-9:00	8 PROJECT DAY	9 PUFFY PATCH QUILTS WK 1 10:30-1:00 OR 6:30-9:00	10 "I LIVE IN THE STAR SPANGLED ANGEL" 10:30-3	11 THE "SHAGGY" JACKET 10:30-3
12	13 "WAGON WHEEL" MACHINE PIECED TABLE CLOTH WK 1 10:30-2:00	14 "FRIENDSHIP" HEART APPLIQUE 10:30-2:00 PIPES IN THE FOREST SKIRT WK 2 6:00-9:00	15 PROJECT DAY	16 PUFFY PATCH QUILTS WK 2 10:30-1:00 OR 6:30-9:00	17 COUNTRY CLOTH 10:30-4:00	18 DOWN FROM THE ATTIC "HAND BOXES" 10:30-4:00
19	20 "WAGON WHEEL" MACHINE PIECED TABLE CLOTH WK 2 10:30-2:00	21 CUTTING YOUR OWN QUILT STENCILS 10:30-1:00	22 PROJECT DAY "FUN FABRIC" SKIRT 6:30-9:30	23	24	25 DESIGN AND STITCH A SKIRT 10:00-4:00
26 Easter's on it's way....	27	28 DECORATING A QUILT WITH ARRANGEMENTS 10:30-12:30	Winter Carnival Feb. 4 and 5			

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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Michael J. Baumgartner by assignment.

Michael Lee Brookbank, 23, of Higgins Lake demanded formal extradition on a charge of fugitive warrant - state of Arizona. Bond was $10,000 cash or surety.

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Ullani Clifton, 39, of Frederic plead no contest to a charge of fail to inform under $500. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charges of 2 counts of welfare fraud over $500 dismissed. Clifton was fined $205 or 30 days, and 1 year probation. Clifton was cited by the sheriff department from 12-1-85-6-30-87.

Ronald G. Clifton, 46, of Frederic plead no contest to a charge of fail to inform under $500. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charges of 2 counts of welfare fraud over $500 dismissed. He was fined $205 or 30 days, and 1 year probation. He was cited by the sheriff dept. from 12-1-85 - 6-30-87.

David A. Cook, 26, of Higgins Lake, demanded preliminary examination to 3 charges of malicious destruction over $100. Total bond was $3,000 cash or surety. He was cited 9-21-88 following a citizen/Sheriff dept. complaint.

Michael L. Brookbank, 23, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on 4 charges of B&E unoccupied. Total $40,000 personal bond was set. He was cited August, 1988 following a citizen/City Police complaint.

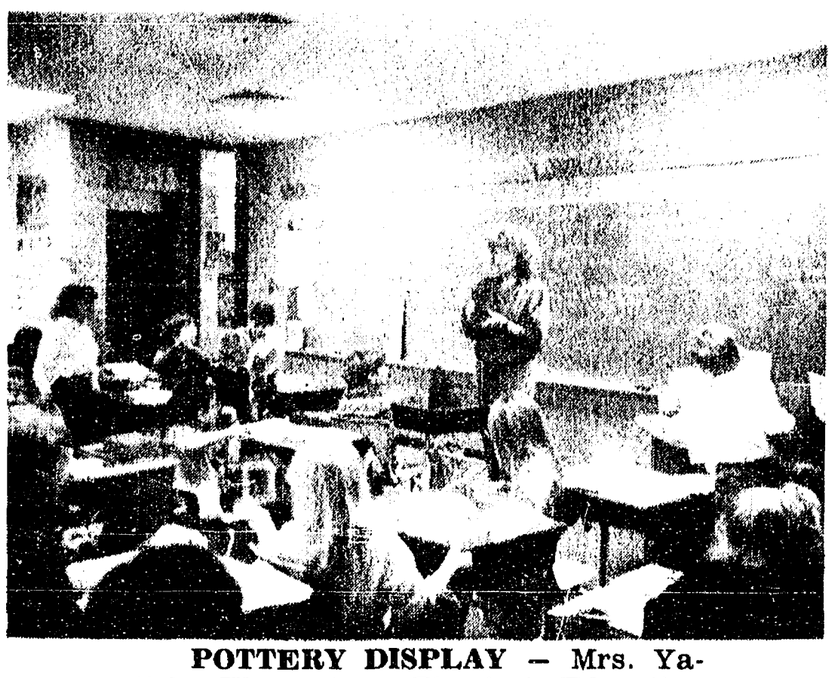
Richard M. Adams, 21, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on 4 charges of B&E unoccupied. Total $40,000 personal bond was set. He was cited August, 1988 following a citizen/City Police complaint.

Robert E. Lee Stillwell, 21, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of malicious destruction over $100. A personal bond of $1,000 was set. He was cited 9-10-88 following a citizen/City Police complaint.

Cynthia M. Taylor, 20, of Petoskey, demanded preliminary examination to 2 charges of account closed check. Total bond was $200 cash or surety. She was cited 6-2-88 following a citizen/City Police complaint.

Lawrence S. Spohn, 52, of Flint, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined $355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on 8-22-88.

Harold R. Jostock, 52, of Lapeer, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined $355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on 8-6-88.



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This CPR class will cover basic emergency response, airway obstruction clearance and CPR instruction on infants and toddlers. Mercy instructors Pat Cleveland, R.N., and Jane Kimball, R.N., will teach the three-hour session to interested parents, grandparents, or child care givers.

The class is free, however those individuals wishing to obtain a certification card from the Michigan Heart Association will be charged $5.

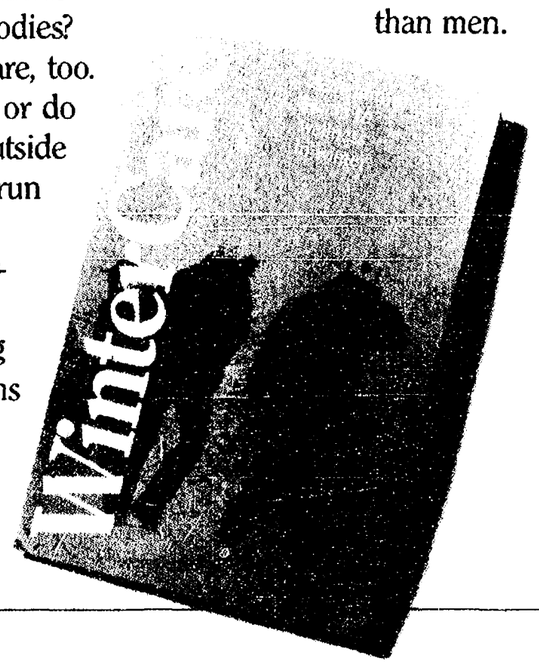
Register for the class today as space is limited. Call Donna Pflum in the Mercy Community Services office at 348-5461.



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Isn't it curious that we often prepare our cars for winter but ignore our own bodies? People need winter care, too. When you work, play or do even simple chores outside this time of year, you run the risk of frostbite, hypothermia and overexertion. And stress and depression during our long winter months may be more than a mild case of "winter blues."

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8	The Perfect Match	Yogi Bear Smurfs	"		Mr. Rogers Zoobilee	Father Knows Hazel	America	Bozo Show	"	Business SportCentar	Hillbillies Bewitched
9	" The Long	Little House On Prairie	Sally Jessy Raphael	Happy Trails	Sesame Street	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Smurfs Gumby	Group 1 Med Wipe Out	Basketball Missouri At	Little House
10	Hot Summer	Hillbillies Morn. Break	Sale/Century Concentrat'n	Theatre Fandango	Contact Square One	700 Club	Lv/Connect Hollywood	Alice Archie	Family Feud Card Sharks	Kansas	Movie: "Incident
11	"	700 Club	Wh/Fortune Win, Lose	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Nature	" Straight	Home	Charlie's Angels	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	At Crostridge"
12	"	I Love Lucy A Griffith	News Scrabble	Amer. Mag V. Graham	Secret Intelligence	Talk Kitchen	Grow/Pains Loving	Geraldo	Midday Young And	Body/Motion Bodyshaping	Perry Mason
1	The Great Waldo	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	New Country Be A Star	Transition	Chels Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Bold/Beauty	Track And Field	Movie: "Fire On
2	Pepper	Gilligan's Little Pony	Another World	VideoCountry Amer. Mag	The Editors Homestretch	Here Comes The Bride	One Life To Live	A Griffith Van Dyke	As The World Turns	NHRA Drag	The Mountain"
3	Not The News	Chipmunks Hills Teens	Santa Barbara	V. Graham Crook/Chase	Zoobilee Zoo Mr. Rogers	Campbells Green Acres	General Hospital	Beaver Ghostbuster	Guiding Light	Racing	Tom & Jerry Flintstones
4	Hang Tight Playhouse	Ducktales Funhouse	Hour Magazine	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Father/Best	Oprah Winfrey	Bugs/Friends GI Joe	Mighty Mouse Webster	Wrestling	Flintstones Brady Bunch
5	/Annihilator	Dil/Strokes Webster	People's Ct. USA Today	" Be A Star	Square One Contact	The Big Valley	Geraldo	C.O.P.S. Fun House	3's Company News	Alpine Skiing	Munsters Lav/Shirley
6	"	Sil/Spoons Facts/Life	News NBC News	Amer. Mag An American	Gourmet Outdoor	Bonanza	Ent Tonight ABC News	Facts/Life Wkrp	News CBS News	MotorWeek SportsLook	1 Day/Time 9 To 5
7	Encyclopedia The Perfect	Family Ties 3's Company	Win, Lose Family Feud	Music Crook/Chase	Business Wld America	Our House	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Cheers Night Court	Cosby Family Ties	Basketball Georgia At	A Griffith Sanford/Son
8	Match	Movie: Tba	Cosby Show Dill/World	Nashville Now	Ask C.P.A.'s Michigan	Movie: "Wild Times"	A Fine Romance	Basketball: Nortre Dame	48 Hours	Auburn	Movie: "High
9	The Tracker	"	Cheers Dear John	" VideoCountry	Mystery	Pt 1	Dynasty	Vs Marquette	Paradise	Basketball Duke At	Plains Drifter"
10	"	News Honeymooner	L.A. Law	Crook/Chase New Country	Macneil/ Lehrer	700 Club	Heartbeat	News	Knots Landing	Georgia Tech	Movie: "Draw"
11	Why Did Johnny Kill?	Jeffersons Sanford	News Tonight	Be A Star Amer. Mag	America By Design	Remington Steele	Mash Nightline	Honeymooner Hill St	News Pat Sajak	Final Four SportsCenter	"
12	"	Fall Guy	Show Letterman	Nashville Now		Movie: "Wild Times"	Arsenio Hall	Blues Movie:	Show	Skate America	/Movie

FRIDAY

FRIDAY — February 03, 1989

	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WWTV 10[9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Series Cont Tom Sawyer	Double Dare G.I. Joe	Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook Dry Gulch	Good Morning,	Pv Benjamin Jem	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
8	The UFO Incident	Yogi Bear Smurfs	"		Mr. Rogers Zoobilee	Father Knows Hazel	America	Bozo Show	"	Business SportsCenter	Hillbillies Bewitched
9	" /Mandela	Little House On Prairie	Sally Jessy Raphael	Melody Ranch	Sesame Street	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Smurfs Gumby	Group 1 Med. Wipe Out	Basketball: Duke At	Little House
10	"	Hillbillies Morn. Break	Sale/Century Concentrat'n	Theatre Fandango	Contact Square One	700 Club	Lv/Connect Hollywood	Alice Archie	Family Feud Card Sharks	Georgia Tech	Movie: "Art Of
11	"	700 Club	Wh/Fortune Win, Lose	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Ethics In America	" Straight	Home	Charlie's Angels	The Price Is Right	Tennis: Davis Cup	Love"
12	Jaws The Revenge	I Love Lucy A Griffith	News Scrabble	Amer. Mag. V. Graham	Mystery	Talk Amer. Baby	Grow/Pains Loving	Geraldo	Midday Young And	"	Perry Mason
1	" Uncensored	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Remodeling Be A Star	Nova	Chels Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Bold/Beauty	"	Movie: "Coogan's
2	The Girl From	Gilligan's Little Pony	Another World	VideoCountry Amer. Mag	Am Interests Homestretch	Here Comes The Bride	One Life To Live	A Griffith Van Dyke	As The World Turns	"	Bluff"
3	" Petrovka	Chipmunks Hills Teens	Santa Barbara	V. Graham Crook/Chase	Zoobilee Zoo Mr. Rogers	Campbells Green Acres	General Hospital	Beaver Ghostbusters	Guiding Light	"	Tom & Jerry Flintstones
4	Survival Series	Ducktales Funhouse	Hour Magazine	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Father/Best	Oprah Winfrey	Bugs/Friends GI Joe	Mighty Mouse Webster	Wrestling	Flintstones Brady Bunch
5	Supermom's Daughter	Dil/Strokes Webster	People's Ct. USA Today	" Be A Star	Square One Contact	The Big Valley	Geraldo	C.O.P.S. Fun House	3's Company News	Alpine Skiing	Munsters Lav/Shirley
6	Ishtar	Sil/Spoons Facts/Life	News NBC News	Amer. Mag Remodeling	Newton's Previews	Bonanza	Mash ABC News	Facts/Life Wkrp	News CBS News	Run/Racing SportsLook	1 Day/Time 9 To 5
7	"	Family Ties 3's Company	Win, Lose Family Feud	Fandango Crook/Chase	Business Wld America	Our House	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Cheers Night Court	Cosby Family Ties	SportsCenter SpeedWeek	A Griffith Sanford/Son
8	Nowhere To Hide	Movie: Tba	Father Dowling	Nashville Now	Wash. Week Wall Street	Movie: "Wild Times"	Strangers Full House	Movie: Tba	Beauty And The Beast	Truck And Tractor Pull	Basketball: Detroit
9	" Reform	"	" Unsubs	" VideoCountry	Hillary	Pt 2	Belvedere 10 Of Us	"	Dallas	Trap-shooting	Vs Phila-Delphia
10	School Girls	News Honeymooner	Miami Vice	Crook/Chase Rock N Roll	Macneil/ Lehrer	700 Club	20/20	News	Falcon Crest	Adventure	/Inside/NBA /Night
11	Kandyland	Jeffersons Sanford	News Tonight	Be A Star Amer. Mag.	Mclaughlin Olf/Record	Remington Steele	Mash Nightline	Honeymooner Hill St.	News Pat Sajak	Muscle Mag. SportsCenter	Tracks
12	" /On	Fall Guy	Show Letterman	Nashville Now		Movie: "Wild Times"	Arsenio Hall	Blues Movie:	Show	Wrestling	"

SATURDAY

SATURDAY — February 04, 1989

	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WWTV 10[9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Movie Continued	This Week My People	Farm Report Deputy Don			" Various	Ninja Turtle	Larry Jones World/Tmrw	Raggedy Ann Mighty Mouse	SportsCenter Sportsman	Gunsmoke
8	/The Old Curiosity	Marvel Universe	Kissyfur Gummi Bears		Sesame Street	Dry Gulch Superbook	Flintstone Winnie The	Farm Report Charlando	Dr. Fad Superman	Fishing Sportsman	Bonanza
9	Shop Batteries	" Oliver	Smurfs	Gardener Gardening	Mr Rogers Painting	Gerbert Kidsworld	Pooh Slimer And	People Chicago	Muppet Babies	Outdoors Fishin'	National Geographic
10	Not Included	Twist Dukes Of	Chipmunks All	Remodeling Kitchen	W. Alexander Yan Can Cook	Rin Tin Tin Sky King	Ghostbusters Pup/Scooby	Business Make/Happen	Pee Wee Garfield	Pulling K.I.D.S.	Cousteau:
11	" White	Hazzard Munsters	" Ed Grimley	Wish/Here Side/Side	Chronicles Fishing	Roy Rogers Lone Ranger	Bugs Bunny/ Tweety Show	Dukes Of Hazzard	Hey Vern Teen Wolf	Sports NFL GameDa	Wrestling
12	Water Summer	War Of The Worlds	P/Brewster Fat Albert	Outdoors Cntry Music	Outdoors Michigan	Rifleman Cimarron	Forever Lean Weekend	Soul Train	Mghty Mouse Storybreak	Tennis: Davis Cup	"Invasion Of The Body
1	Loser Take Jake Speed	Movie: Tba	Business Gateway	Country Clips	Frugal Gour Vict/Garden	Strip	Basketball: Michigan	Movie: Tba	Tba	"	Snatchers" /Movie
2	"	"	Bowling Classic	Holiday Gourmet	Hometime Old House	Wagon Train	Vs Michigan State	"	Basketball: Teams Tba	"	"Godzilla's Revenge"
3	/The Legend Of Billie	Movie: Tba	Millrose Games	Remodeling Kitchen	Motolweek Scale Model	" Rifleman	Pro Bowlers Tour	Movie: Tba	"	Figure Skating	Sports
4	Jean	"	Basketball: N. Carolina	Outdoors Wish/Here	Secret Intelligence	Gunsmoke	" Wide World	"	LA Open	Winterworld Skiing	Brady Bunch New Beaver
5	Figure Skating	Learn/Ropes Happy Days	At Depaul	Side/Side Rock N Roll	Previews Autograph	Bonanza	Ol Sports	I And I Good Times	"	Racing Across Amer.	R. Martin R. Wilson
6	Date With An Angel	Star Trek	Great Lakes Ski Race	Holiday Gourmet	Nature	Bordertown Crossbow	ABC News Fishing	Char/Charge Scratch	News CBS News	Starshot SportsCenter	US Olympic Gold
7	"	War Of The Worlds	Star Search	Kitchen Cntry Music	Newton's Long Ago	Rin Tin Tin Great Debate	Wh/Fortune Fame/Fortune	She/Sheriff Benson	Star Trek	Basketball: Temple At	/Wrestling
8	Batteries Not	The Reporters	227 Amen	Ole Opry Ole Opry	Wonderworks	Movie: "To The	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Dolphin Cove	Rhode Island	/Wrestling
9	" Included	Beyond Tomorrow	Gold/Girls Empty Nest	Holiday Gourmet	Lawrence Welk Show	Shores Of Tripoli"	"	"	Smothers Brothers	Basketball: Louisville	Movie: "Command
10	World Championshi	Star Trek	Hunter	Kitchen Country	Austin City Limits	Bordertown Crossbow	Murphy's Law	News	West 57th	At Memphis State	Decision"
11	" Boxing	Mash Movie:	News Saturday	Clips Rock N Roll	Lonesome Pine	Rin Tin Tin Campbells	/War Of Ol Worlds	Darkside Movie:	News Movie:	SportsCenter Basketball	/Night Tracks
12	" Bulletproof	Tba	Night Live	Ole Opry Ole Opry		Zola Levitt Outdoors	/Friday The 13th	Tba	" Airplane II"	New Mexico At UTEP	"

SUNDAY

SUNDAY — February 05, 1989

	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WWTV 10[9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Berenstain Little Womn	Hour Of Power	News Don Melvoin			Kenneth Copeland	" Perspectives	Dr. Kennedy Hour/Power	"	SportsCenter Bodyshaping	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
8	Tom Sawyer Encyclopedia	Church Of Today	Jerry Falwell		Mr. Rogers Square One	D. James Kennedy	Jimmy Swaggart	Chicago Heritage	Larry Jones Discovery	Magic Years PGA Tour	Flintstones Tom & Jerry
9	The Color Purple	Real Estate Hanna	Robert Schuller	Wish/Here Bassmasters	Sesame Street	Our Sunday Best	Kenneth Copeland	Mass Spiral Zone	CBS Sunday Morning	NBA Today Light/Side	Flintstones A. Griffith
10	"	Barberra	Sunday Today	Performance Heroes	Time Station Long Ago	L.Oglivie O. Roberts	Message David	Bravestarr Bugs Bunny	World/Tmrw	Sportraits Wk/Sports	Good News Movie:
11	" /Where The	Wrestling	" Meet/Press	Winston Cup Outdoors	Wonderworks	Kidsworld Lone Ranger	Brinkley Sisk/Ebert	Movie: "Dark	Dr. James Kennedy	Reporters GameDay	"Three Days Of The
12	River Runs Black	Star Trek	Gateway History Of	In-Fisherman Angling	Oil Record Mclaughlin	Rifleman Cimarron	Movie: "Key Largo"	Command"	Basketball: Georgetown	Tennis: Davis Cup	Condor"
1	" Warning	Movie: Tba	Basketball Sportsworld	Bassmasters Outdoor	Wash/Week Wall Street	Strip	"	Triple/Threat The Movies	At Villanova	"	Movie: "Crash"
2	Happy New Year	"	"	Outdoors Motoworld	Firing Line The Editors	Wagon Train	Alpine Skiing	Movie: "An Affair To	Basketball: Chicago At	"	"
3	" Family	Movie Tba	"	American Sports	Great Performances	" Rifleman	Championshi	Remember"	At Detroit	Track And Field	24 Hours Of Daytona
4	Playhouse The Beniker	"	Basketball Duke At	Cavalcade Winston Cup	Bookmark	Gunsmoke	Basketball: Teams Tba	Movie: "Adventures	Los Angeles	Mobil One Invitational	Movie: "Planet
5	Gang	Lifestyles Rich/Famous	Notre Dame	Performance Motoworld	Kwitney Rpt Degrassi	Bonanza	"	Of Robin Hood"	Open Golf	Skiing Ski World	Earth" Beaver
6	The Boy Who Could Fly	Star Trek	Fishing NBC News	Heroes Wish/Here	War & Peace/ Nuclear Age	Borderlown Rin Tin Tin	Hee Haw	Movie: "Bridge On	News CBS News	World Cup Skiing	Wrestling
7	"	21 Jump Street	World Of Disney	American Sports	Ethics In America	F. Travalona Comics	Incredible Sunday	The River Kwai"	60 Minutes	SportsCenter Strub Stakes	Movie: "The
8	The Color Purple	Most Wanted Married	Family Ties Day By Day	Cavalcade Winston Cup	Nature	Animals Snapshots	Studio 5B	"	Murder, She Wrote	Baseball: Teams Tba	Revengers"
9	"	Shandling T. Ullman	Movie: "Sex Tapes"	Heroes In-Fisherman	Creatures/ Great & Smll	In Touch	Movie: "Ruthless	Star Search	Movie: "Lonesome	"	National Geographic
10	"	Duet From Scratch	"	Angling Bassmasters	Masterpiece Theatre	Changed Live Ankerberg	People"	News	Dove" Pt 1	"	"
11	Nuts	Mash Kenneth	News Sports Mach	Motoworld Winston Cup	Upstairs, Downstairs	Various Ed Young	News /Lifestyles	Monsters Magnum	News Billy Packer	Sports Center	All/Family Jerry
12	"	Copeland 700 Club	USA Today	American Sports	"	Larry Jones John Osteen	Rich/Famous /Entertain	" Movie: "The	CBS News	Billiards	Falwell World/Tmrw

MONDAY

MONDAY — February 06, 1989

	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WWTV 10[9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Movie Cont Tom Sawyer	Yogi Bear Double Dare	Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook Dry Gulch	Good Morning,	Archie/Palce Jem	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
8	Little Shop Of Horrors	G.I. Joe Smurfs	"		Mr. Rogers Zoobilee	Father Knows Hazel	America	Bozo Show	"	Business Sports	Hillbillies Bewitched
9	" /The	Little House	Sally Jessy Raphael	Melody Ranch	Sesame Street	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Smurfs Gumby	Group 1 Med. Wipe Out	Center NHRA Drag	Little House
10	Cowboys	I Love Lucy Morn/Break	Sale/Century Concentrat'n	Theatre Fandango	Contact Square One	700 Club	Lv/Connect Hollywood	Dukes Of Hazzard	Family Feud Card Sharks	Racing	Movie: "Deadly
11	"	700 Club	Wh/Fortune Win, Lose	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	W. Alexander Vict/Garden	" Straight	Home	Charlie's Angels	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Lessons"
12	Foreign Body	Hillbillies A. Griffith	News Scrabble	Amer. Mag Tba	America By Design	Talk Amer. Baby	Grow/Pains Loving	Geraldo	Midday Young And	Body/Motion Bodyshaping	Perry Mason
1	"	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	New Country Be A Star	Previews Outdoors	Chels Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Bold/Beauty	Baseball: Teams Tba	Movie: "Sins Of
2	The Tracker	Gilligan Little Pony	Another World	VideoCountry Amer. Mag	Wld America Homestretch	Here Comes The Brides	One Life To Live	A Griffith D Van Dyke	As The World Turns	"	The Past
3	"	Chipmunks Hills Teens	Santa Barbara	Fandango Crook/Chase	Zoobilee Mr. Rogers	Campbells Green Acres	General Hospital	Beaver Yogi Bear	Guiding Light	"	Tom & Jerry Flintstones
4	Charlotte's Web	Ducktales Funhouse	Donahue	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Father/Best	Oprah Winfrey	Bugs/Friends GI Joe	Mighty Mouse Webster	Wrestling	Flintstones Brady Bunch
5	" Uncensored	Dil/Strokes Webster	People's Ct. News	" Be A Star	Square One Contact	The Big Valley	Geraldo	COPS Fun House	3's Company News	Alpine Skiing	Munsters Lavern/Shirl
6	The Gate	Sil/Spoons Facts/Life	News NBC News	Amer. Mag New Country	Fishing Van Can Cook	Bonanza	Ent Tonight ABC News	Facts/Life WKRP	News CBS News	Sportraits SportsLook	1 Day/Time 9 To 5
7	" Encyclopedia	Family Ties Beaver	Win, Lose Family Feud	Fandango Crook/Chase	Business Giveaway	Our House	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Cheers Night Court	Cosby Family Ties	SportsCenter Basketball	A Griffith Sanford/Son
8	Little Shop Of Horros	Movie Tba	Cosby All	Nashville Now	War & Peace/ Nuclear Age	Movie: "The Blue	MacGyver	Movie: "Sixteen	Newhart Kate/Allie	Syracuse At Seton Hall	Movie "Bullitt
9	"	"	Gold/Girls Empty Nest	" Holiday	Secret Intelligence	And The Gray" Pt 1	Mystery Movie:	Candles"	Movie: "Lonesome	Basketball	"
10	Separate Vacations	News Honeymooner	Cheers Night Court	Gourmet New Country	Macneil/ Lehrer	700 Club	Columbo	News	Dove" Pt 2	Purdue At Ohio State	/Movie Bonnie
11	" The Tracker	Jeffersons Sanford	News Tonight	Be A Star Amer. Mag	Report Newsleaders	Remington Steele	Mash Nightline	Honeymooner Hill St.	News Pat Sajak	" SportsCenter	And Clyde"
12	"	And Son Fall Guy	Show Letterman	Nashville Now		Movie " The Blue	Arsenio Hall	Blues Movie "The	Show	Basketball Cal-Santa	" National

TUESDAY

TUESDAY — February 07, 1989

	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WWTV 10[9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Series Cont Little Wmn	Yogi Bear Double Dare	Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook Dry Gulch	Good Morning,	Archie/Place Jem	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
8	Blind Date	G.I. Joe Smurfs	"		Mr. Rogers Zoobilee	Father Knows Hazel	America	Bozo Show	"	Business SportCenter	Hillbillies Bewitched
9	" /The Legend	Little House	Sally Jessy Raphael	Happy Trails	Sesame Street	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Smurfs Gumby	Group 1 Med Wipe Out	Basketball Syracuse At	Little House
10	Of Billie Jean	I Love Lucy Morn/Break	Sale/Century Concentrat'n	Theatre Fandango	Contact Square One	700 Club	Lv/Connect Hollywood	Dukes Of Hazzard	Family Feud Card Sharks	Seton Hall	Movie: "The Hunted
11	" The Girl	700 Club	Wh/Fortune Win, Lose	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Great Performances	" Straight	Home	Charlie's Angels	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Lady"
12	From Petrovka	Hillbillies A. Griffith	News Scrabble	Amer. Mag Tba	" War & Peace/	Talk Various	Grow/Pains Loving	Geraldo	Midday Young And	Body/Motion Bodyshaping	Perry Mason
1	" Under The	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	New Country Holiday	Nuclear Age Austin City	Chels Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Bold/Beauty	World Cup Skiing	Movie: "Ironside"
2	Influence The Perfect	Gilligan Little Pony	Another World	Gourmet Amer. Mag	Limits Homestretch	Here Comes The Bride	One Life To Live	A Griffith D Van Dyke	As The World Turns	Cutting Horse	"
3	Match	Chipmunks Hills Teens	Santa Barbara	Fandango Crook/Chase	Zoobilee Mr. Rogers	Campbells Green Acres	General Hospital	Beaver Yogi Bear	Guiding Light	Great Amer Race	Tom & Jerry Flintstones
4	Willy Bill Movie "Date	Ducktales Funhouse	Donahue	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Father/Best	Oprah Winfrey	Bugs/Friends GI Joe	Mighty mouse Webster	Wrestling	Flintstones Brady Bunch
5	With An Angel"	Dil/Strokes Webster	People's Ct. News	" Be A Star	Square One Contact	The Big Valley	COPS Fun House	3's Company News	Pulling K.I.D.S.	PGA Tour SportsLook	Munsters Lavern/Shirl
6	/Movie: "Blind Date"	Sil/Spoons Facts/Life	News NBC News	Amer. Mag Holiday	Motorweek Outdoors	Bonanza	Ent Tonight ABC News	Facts/Life WKRP	News CBS News	SportCenter Pulling	1 Day/Time 9 To 5
7	"	Family Ties Beaver	Win, Lose Family Feud	Gourmet Crook/Chase	Business Wld America	Our House	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Cheers Basketball:	Cosby Family Ties	Basketball:	A Griffith Sanford/Son
8	Heartbreak Ridge	Movie: Tba	Matlock	Nashville Now	Nova	" Movie: "The blue	Who's/Boss Roseanne	Depaul At Dayton	Tour Of Duty	Drag Boating	Baskelball Cleveland
9	"	"	In The Heat Of The Night	" VideoCountry	Frontline	And The Gray" Pt 2	Moon-lighting	" Twilight Zne	Movie: "Lonesome	Top Rank Boxing	At Milwaukee
10	/Kandyland	News Honeymooner	Midnight Caller	Crook/Chase New Country	Macneil/ Lehrer	700 Club	Thirty Something	News	Dove" Pt 3	"	/Movie: "Tick
11	" /Death Wish	Jeffersons Sanford	News Tonight	Be A Star Amer. Mag	Ethics In America	Remington Steele	Mash Nightline	Honeymooner Hill St.	News Pat Sajak	Lighter Side SportCenter	Tick...Tick"
12	"	And Son Fall Guy	Show Letterman	Nashville Now		Movie: "The Blue	Arsenio Hall	Blues Movie	Show	Superbike Ski Wold	/Movie Thirty

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY — February 08, 1989

	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WWTV 10[9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Encyclopedia Tom Sawyer	Yogi Bear Double Dare	Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook Dry Gulch	Good Morning,	Archie/Place Jem	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
8	Matewan	G.I. Joe Smurfs	"		Mr. Rogers Zoobilee	Father Knows Hazel	America	Bozo Show	"	Business SportCenter	Hillbillies Bewitched
9	"	Little House	Sally Jessy Raphael	Melody Ranch	Sesame Street	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Smurfs Gumby	Group 1 Med Wipe Out	Basketball: Coach's	Little House
10	Sunshine	I Love Lucy Morn/Break	Sale/Century Concentrat'n	Theatre Fandango	Contact Square One	700 Club	Lv/Connect Hollywood	Dukes Of Hazzard	Family Feud Card Sharks	Court	Movie: "Back
11	Boys	700 Club	Wh/Fortune Win, Lose	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	The Power Game	" Straight	Home	Charlie's Angels	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Street"
12	" UFO Incident	Hillbillies A. Griffith	News Scrabble	Amer. Mag Tba	Frontline	Talk Snapshots	Grow/Pains Loving	Geraldo	Midday Young And	Body/Motion Bodyshaping	Perry Mason
1	"	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	New Country Be A Star	Frontline	Chels Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Bold/Beauty	Track And Field	Movie: "Ghost Of
2	/Annihilator	Gilligan Little Pony	Another World	VideoCountry Amer. Mag	Journal Homestretch	Here Comes The Bride	One Life To Live	A Griffith D Van Dyke	As The World Turns	Mobil One Invitational	Flight 401"
3	"	Chipmunks Hills Teens	Santa Barbara	Fandango Crook/Chase	Zoobilee Mr. Rogers	Campbells Green Acres	General Hospital	Beaver Yogi Bear	Guiding Light	Fishin' Thoroughbred	Tom & Jerry Flintstones
4	Encyclopedia Supermom's	Ducktales Funhouse	Donahue	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Father/Best	Oprah Winfrey	Bugs/Friends GI Joe	Mighty Mouse Webster	Wrestling	Flintstones Brady Bunch
5	Daughter High Powder	Dil/Strokes Webster	People's Cri News	" Be A Star	Square One Contact	The Big Valley	Geraldo	COPS Fun House	3's Company News	Alpine Skiing	Munsters Lavern/Shirl
6	" The Wraith	Sil/Spoons Facts/Life	News NBC News	Amer. Mag New Country	Old House Vict/Garden	Bonanza	Ent Tonight ABC News	Facts/Life Wkrp	News CBS News	NBA Today SportsLook	1 Day/Time 9 To 5
7	"	Family Ties Beaver	Win, Lose Family Feud	Fandango Crook/Chase	Business Wld America	Our House	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Cheers Night Court	Cosby Family Ties	Basketball Georgetown	A Griffith Sanford/Son
8	Matewan	Movie: Tba	Unsolved Mysteries	Nashville Now	Discover	Movie: "The Blue	Grow/Pains Head/Class	Movie: "Body Heat"	TV 101	At Connecticut	Movie: "Clash Of
9	"	"	" My Two Dads	VideoCountry	American Playhouse	And The Gray" Pt 3	Wonder Years Hooperman	"	Movie: "Lonesome	Basketball: Virginia	The Titans"
10	/Nuts	News Honeymooner	Nightingales	Crook/Chase New Country	Macneil/	700 Club	China Beach	" News	Dove" Pt 4	At Duke	" Movie
11	"	Jeffersons Sanford	News Tonight	Be A Star Amer. Mag	Lehrer Happiness	Remington Steele	Mash Nightline	Honeymooner Hill St	News Pat Sajak	Scholastic SportsCenter	"The Villain"
12	/Night Stalker	And Son Fall Guy	Show Letterman	Nashville Now		Movie " The Blue	Arsenio Hall	Blues Movie	Show	NBA Today PGA Tour	Cousteau

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Part #63
We Would See Jesus

The Gentile Greeks who came to Jerusalem to worship expressed the greatest human desire one can experience. They said to Philip, "Sir, we would see Jesus." Jesus was in the great crowd gathering to worship God at the annual passover. To them Jesus was lost in the crowd. Today, it is growing increasingly difficult to see Jesus in the crowd. You will not find Him viewing "The Lost Temptation of Christ." You will not find Him listening to "Jesus Christ Superstar." You will not find Him in the Marxist revolution of Liberation Theology. You will not find Him in the cults which deny His deity as God. You will only find Him where He is revealed in the Holy Scriptures. All other Christs are false Christs.

To see Jesus Christ in Holy Scriptures is to see Him on the cross. It was for the glory of this hour that Christ came to earth. (John 12:23). He explained it in the anology of a seed. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." (John 12:24). As Paul said, "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept...But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming." (I Cor. 15:20, 23). All who have faith in Jesus Christ as their savior who died for their sins, was buried and rose again to give them eternal life have this eternal hope.

Those who truly trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior will see Jesus Christ in their daily choices. He will be the first love of their life. "He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal." (John 12:25). He will be the first loyalty of their life. "If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be..." (John 12:26a,b). Fellowship with Christ through following and obeying Him is the first loyalty of every Christian. Laboring to please Him is the greatest reward one can receive. "...If any man serve me, him will my Father honor." (John 12:26c). Therefore, the rewards are out of this world! Those who see Jesus Christ first in their daily choices will receive eternal life, fellowship in His presence, and honor from God the Father.

Are you having trouble seeing Jesus Christ in the crowd? Look for Him on the cross of Calvary as described in the Holy Bible. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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Road Commission Minutes

December 9, 1988

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Gloria Kraus, Commissioners Grover Cason, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Clyde Anthony and Don Geiss. Absent: Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 23, 1988 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Chairman Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 25 in the amount of $25,787.58 and Materials checks numbered 14396 through 14453 in the amount of $81,735.77 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Chairman Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

The following permits were reviewed and signed: Consumers Power Company to install poles on Chase Bridge Road and on High Road in South Branch Township.

The next regular scheduled meeting for December 23, 1988 was moved to December 22, 1988 due to the Christmas holiday.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that the Vacationland Meeting will be in Midland County on December 15, 1988. The results of the 1986 State Maintenance Contract Audit completed last month was reviewed.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from Gary McCarthy, Michigan Department of Transportation, Grayling and Maple Forest Townships.

John Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board regarding the paving of Seven Mile Road.

Ed Holtcamp appeared before the Board to explain a permit application for a hydrant at Military Road and Five Mile Road. The permit was signed.

Norma Naour and representatives from Burger King attended the meeting.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson, Accounting Clerk — Gloria Kraus, Chairman

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Sunday Colossians 4

Monday 1 Thessalonians 5

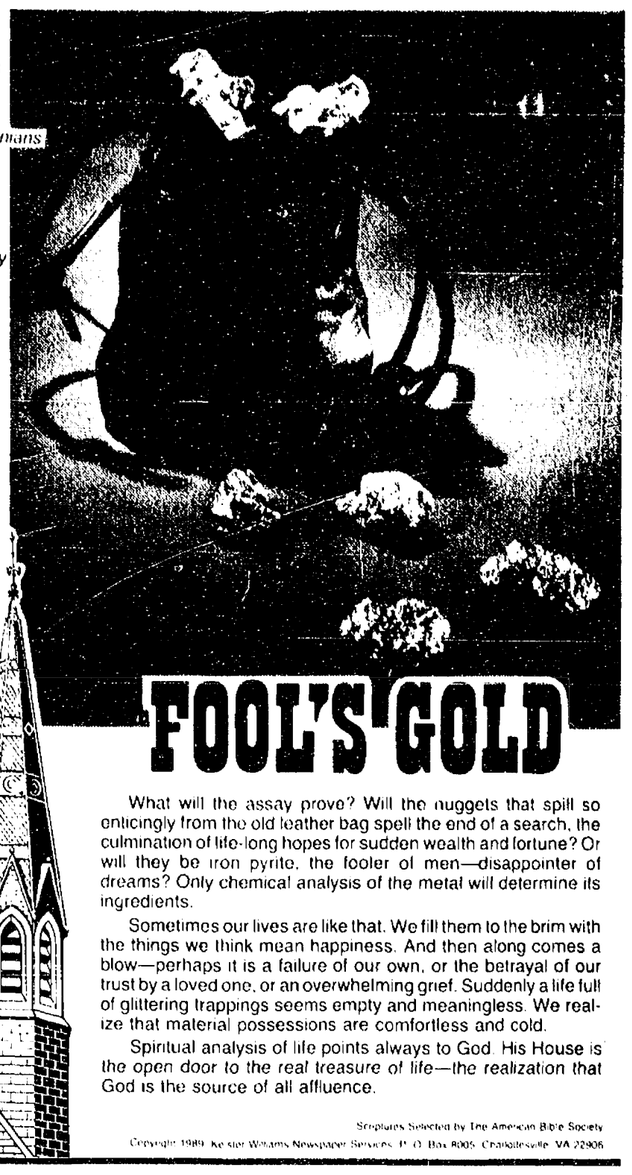
Tuesday 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Wednesday Leviticus 19:1-18

Thursday Leviticus 19:30-37

Friday Proverbs 22

Saturday Proverbs 25



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Spiritual analysis of life points always to God. His House is *the open door to the real treasure of life—the realization that* God is the source of all affluence.

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Summer	7:00 p.m.
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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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M-72 West

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Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
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FOUND: Female Calico Cat downtown Tuesday, January 17. Call 348-9064 or 348-7340. -2-/7

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Announcements /8

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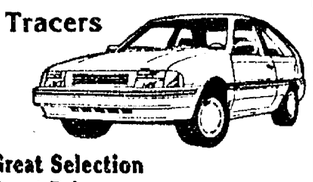
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Announcements /8

SNOW TRAIN — February 11-12, including transportation, lodging and admission ticket, $100. Call 348-6000. LR 2/-2-/89/8

ICE CAPADES and SHOPPING March 4th, at Saginaw Fashion Square Mall, includes transportation and admission to show, $30.00. Phone 348-6000. LR 2/-23-/89/8

ANTIQUE WAREHOUSE March 18, and Jacobsons accessory show and luncheon. Includes transportation and admission ticket, $30.00. Phone 348-6000. LR 3/-9-/89/8

CHEBOYGAN OPERA HOUSE, April 15, (Fantasticks) and dinner at the Boat House, $42.00 includes transportation, dinner and admission ticket. Phone 348-6000. LR 4/-5-/89/8

SOUTH DAKOTA — June 12-23, $940.00. Includes: Badlands, Mount Rushmore, Black Hills Passion play, pan for gold and much, much more. Call Le Coache Tours, 517-348-6000. LR 4/-27-/8

MASONS SWISS STEAK
Grayling Lodge 356 are having a Swiss Steak Dinner prepared by Bro. Nick Mihaescu on Feb. 2nd starting at 5:30 p.m. Public invited. Donation — Adult $4.50, Children $2.50. Regular Communication to follow at 7:30 p.m. -26-2-/8

Personals /9

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14th Annual Shrove Tuesday Meal Scheduled

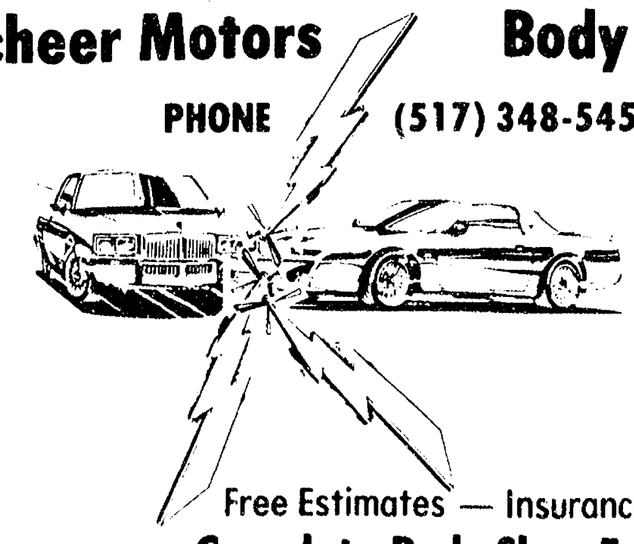
St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West is sponsoring its 14th annual Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Pancake Supper Tuesday, February 7th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

Donations will be $3 for adults, $2 for children under 12, and children under 6 may eat free. Ten percent of the proceeds will be given to a needy cause.

The menu will feature blueberry and plain pancakes, all you can eat, as well as sausage, applesauce and potato pancakes with sour cream.

The Kitchen Band from the Senior Citizen's Center will be performing.

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Bits of Talk

Kathy Ashton and Karen Kammer of Kathleen's Plus Fashions and Ivie Girl in downtown Grayling were in Chicago the weekend of January 21 for a buying trip. They were accompanied by Sue McCurdy and Karen's two sisters.

Eugene Paul Johnson, son of Terry and Stella Johnson was home on a ten-day leave recently from Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he had completed his basic training. He also visited his grandparents, Norm and Barbara Johnson. Upon returning to Ft. Benning he was to be reassigned.

Beverly Lowrie spent the weekend of January 21 with her family at Crystal Mountain.

While George Ostling of Roscommon was hospitalized at Mercy Hospital, his wife, Mabel, spent the two weeks with her sister and husband, Helen and Norm Feldhauser, in Grayling.

The Crawford County Historical Museum will be open to the public during the Winter Carnival Days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 3, 4, and 5.

Editor's Quote Book

What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?
Henry David Thoreau

Par For The Course

By Fay Bovee

No, we're not reporting anyone out there playing golf yet! If it were snow they might be able to, but with this ice, we think it's not possible.

But — it's time to start thinking about it as the board of directors are doing. They have been doing more than thinking already. Letters to former members have gone out this past week and there has been no increase in dues for 1989. Progress is being made on the additional nine holes for the course as phase one is completed and the feasibility study is now in progress.

Mike Hoffman is coming back as manager and Bob Grimm as grounds keeper.

The Board of Directors for this year are: John Wejrowski, president, Gerald Walker, vice-president and greens and course, Bill Joseph, secretary-treasurer and house, Wayne Casler, building and grounds, Fred Arwood, entertainment, Ivan Gwilt, tournament and handicaps, Irving McIsaac, membership and publicity, Ray Swiercz, house, Rudy Martinez, greens and course maintenance.

New members are welcome. Anyone wishing information may contact any of the directors or write to Grayling Country Club, P.O. Box 529.

Avalanche Deadlines For News, Advertising

The deadline for community news in the Crawford County Avalanche is Monday, noon. Community news turned in by noon, Monday, will appear in that week's Avalanche, space permitting.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday, noon, to appear in the next issue, space permitting.

The deadline for classified advertising is Tuesday, noon. The deadline for display advertising for full and half-page ads or color ads is Thursday, 5 p.m. The deadline for all other display ads if Friday, 5 p.m.

Obituaries

Lillian Miller

Lillian B. Miller, age 72, of Higgins Lake, died Monday, January 23, 1989 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. She was a homemaker in Higgins Lake for 15 years.

Preceded in death by husband, Earl, in 1983. Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Pelchat of Charlotte, North Carolina and one son, Ronald Miller of Walled Lake, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 26, 1989 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Richard Duprey officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Lyon Township.

Mail Gift

If you receive merchandise in the mail which you didn't order, consider it a gift. It's illegal for a company to bill you for it.

Kiwanis Hears Student Reports

Two high school students were the guest speakers at the regular meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club on Monday noon, January 23, at Chief Shoppenagon's. Janet Petrosky and Jamie Montoya represented Grayling High School at Wolverine Girls' State and Wolverine Boys' State respectively. They were sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling and their talk was a report to the club on the events and education acquired at the respective conventions which they attended last summer.

They were very enthusiastic about the knowledge and information acquired pertaining to local and state governments. It was their recommendation that any junior who has an opportunity should attempt to become a candidate.

Luke Warm

Let tap water reach room temperature before watering plants. Cold water can injure them.

NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES TO ALLOCATE AND COLLECT TAKE-OR-PAY COSTS AND EXCESS PIPELINE COSTS

Case Nos. U-8812 and U-9174

To gas transportation and sales customers of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company

On January 11, 1989, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) filed an application for authorization and approval of tariff changes to allocate take-or-pay costs and excess pipeline costs (EPC) to its gas transportation customers. That application was filed pursuant to the direction of the Commission contained in its Order dated December 22, 1988, in Case Nos. U-8635, U-8812, and U-8854. In that order, the Commission required MichCon to caption its application in conjunction with its Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) Plan Case No. U-9174, to indicate that the proceeding would involve its GCR Plan in addition to the review of the calculation of the take-or-pay costs and excess pipeline costs to be assessed. On January 18, 1989, MichCon filed an amended application.

MichCon is a Michigan corporation with principal offices at 500 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan, and is engaged in the distribution, sale, and transportation of natural gas to approximately one million residential, commercial and industrial customers in Michigan.

In its amended application in this matter, MichCon proposes to allocate take-or-pay costs between its sales and appropriate transportation customers on a purely volumetric basis in the year in which it is billed those costs by its pipeline suppliers.

MichCon proposes to include take-or-pay costs allocated to sales classes as an element in its GCR factor. For calendar year 1989, MichCon estimates that the take-or-pay costs to be recovered from all GCR volumes will amount to approximately $30 million or 80% of the total take-or-pay costs billed in 1989.

With respect to the take-or-pay costs allocated to the transportation customers, MichCon proposes to defer them initially, and to collect those costs through a uniform increase of approximately 15¢ per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) applicable to the recently approved T-1 and T-2 transportation charges and tariffs. Under this proposal, T-1 charges would be 60.2¢ per Mcf while the T-2 range would be between 23¢ and 97.4¢ per Mcf. MichCon proposes that the estimated 15¢ per Mcf increase in its T-1 and T-2 tariffs become effective upon the date of the Commission's Final Order in this proceeding and continue in effect until all take-or-pay costs allocated to transportation customers, plus appropriate carrying costs, are recovered. MichCon estimates that this increase in transportation rates would be in effect for approximately five years.

MichCon further proposes to exempt its coal displacement, off-system, intermediate, interutility and long-term contract volumes from any allocation or assessment of take-or-pay costs.

MichCon requests authority to implement an EPC charge of up to 10¢ per Mcf, as required. At present, however, MichCon proposes no EPC charge inasmuch as it estimates that a reasonable supply and requirements balance will be achieved.

MichCon's filing, including its testimony and exhibits filed with the Commission in this matter, is available at the offices of the Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at the offices of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 500 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

A. A public hearing in these matters will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 1989 in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing will be in the nature of a prehearing conference and will be held for the purpose of considering matters which will expedite this proceeding. Any interested persons may attend and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

B. On March 1, 1989, public hearings will commence for the purpose of introducing the previously filed evidence, and any corrections thereto, into the record and commencing cross-examination of Applicant's witnesses in conjunction with the presentation of its direct case in MPSC Case No. U-9174.

C. Any person seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with this Commission, on or before February 17, 1989, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene together with a proof of service upon Mr. Dennis O'Connell, Attorney, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 500 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, **the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding,** so as **fully and completely** to advise the parties and the commission of **the specific issues of fact or law** to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

D. THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASES, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT LESSER OR GREATER INCREASES THAN ARE REQUESTED, AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE.

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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting January 10, 1989

Members present: Mike McNamara, John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Jamie Henry, Becky Carroll, Thomas Welsh, Jeffrey Haas, Bob Chappel, Dwayne Thomas, Jan Purmer, Lori Gust, Janice LaDuke, Mark Hubbard, Janet Petrosky, Patti Tremblay, Donn Broeker, John Ashley, Curtis Marshall, M.J. Knibbs, Marion Welsh, Pearl Tucker.

Supervisor Stancil opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone to our first of many meetings in the new Grayling Township Hall, 6539 West M-72, one mile west of the old site.

1. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve the minutes of December 13, 1989 as presented. Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

2. Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to add for clarification to Item 2 of Special Meeting Minutes of November 28, 1988 the following:

A. Amend beginning fund balance to $191,055. B. Amend Revenues: Interest - $7,000., Transfers In - $10,000. C. Expenditures: Create line item Capital Outlay (Twp. Hall Purchase) and fund at $199,000. Transfers Out (Gen. Fund 265-942 Bldg. Deposit) $1,000. Projected fund balance at 6/30/89 $8,055. (See attachment A). Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

3. Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to transfer $1,000. from Township Improvement Fund to General Fund to reimburse account 265-942 for deposit on Township Hall. Ayes: unanimous. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Ashton, support by McNamara, to accept Treasurers report as presented. Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

5. No-action Correspondence: Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings 12-12-88, Dept. of Natural Resources, Grayling City and Township Fire Dept. Report 12-88, Campbell, Kusterer & Co., P.C.

6. Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to table question of coverage of retirees spouses under Blue Cross/Blue Shield group until we have a response from said company clarifying same. Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

7. Correspondence from Consumers Power regarding cost of proposed street lights at Four Mile Road and RR Crossing. No action.

8. Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to authorize Board of Review members and assessors to attend Board of Review Training Workshop at Grayling Holiday Inn on February 22, 1989. Roll call: Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

9. Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to authorize Supervisor to negotiate fees for collection of 1989 Summer Property Taxes with Crawford AuSable Schools, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District and Kirtland Community College. Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

10. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to appoint Robert W. Chappel to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

11. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to recess regular meeting and open scheduled public hearing. Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

The purpose of the hearing is to receive and review public opinion regarding proposed establishment of a Special Assessment District to blacktop S. Portage Avenue at Lake Margrethe from Oak Street southerly to the Thomas Welsh residence.

Correspondence in opposition to the project was received from Jean M. Wilson. She cites drainage problems as a major concern.

Mary Jane Knibbs and Pearl Tucker spoke in opposition to the project and asked that their names be removed from the petition which property owners circulated to initiate the project. They also cited drainage problems and erosion from rainwater runoff as a major concern and felt that a blacktopping project without sufficient funding to correct the above problems would e be a waste of time and money.

Skip Hanson spoke in favor of the project and is considering adding his name to the petition. He is also concerned with the drainage and erosion problems.

Tom and Marian Welsh are in favor of the project but said it would be useless unless the drainage and erosion problems were corrected.

12. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to recheck the petition, excluding Mrs. Knibbs and Mrs. Tucker's property, and if the statutory requirement of 51% of the front footage involved can still be met a public hearing will be scheduled and Mr. John Keir, Road Commission Engineer and County Drain Commissioner will be requested to attend to address the issue of drainage and erosion control of the proposed Portage Avenue blacktopping project. Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

14. Reports from the following departments are on file: Supervisor/Assessor, Building Dept., C.C.T.A., GRA, Planning Commission.

15. Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to approve the preliminary plats of East Branch Acres and East Branch River Acres as they comply with Grayling Township zoning requirements. Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

16. Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 11071-11075 and 11086 through 11123. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

17. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by Medler. Motion carried.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 88-4589
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Deceased Estate

Estate of Jean Audrey Love. Social Security Number 378-56-3858.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 15, 1989 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. John Hunter Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Gerald Love requesting that same be appointed personal representative of the Estate of Jean Audrey Love who lived at Rt. 2, Box 2434, Grayling, Michigan and who died July 6, 1988; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated n/a and codicils dated n/a be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated January 27, 1989
Gerald Love
Personal representative
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Elaine M. Hart P40405
Attorney
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 88-4525
CLAIMS NOTICE

In the Estate of Chris Lynn Breitfeld.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

1. The Decedent, whose last known address was 6637 Old Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, died on August 11, 1987.

2. An estate has been set up.

3. Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later.

Claims against the estate must be presented to the Personal Representative, Kathleen Anteau at her attorney's office, Fred E. Foster, P.O. Box 1248, Gaylord, Michigan.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to persons entitled to it.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

January 10, 1989 Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was held on January 10, 1989 at 9:37 a.m. in the City of Grayling.

Commissioners present: Kitchen, Harland, Nelson, Callewaert, Ruddy, Coy and McLachlan. County Clerk Wieland was present. There were 9 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Approved payment of General Fund vouchers in the amount of $198,313.11, Ambulance Fund voucher in the amount of $50.00, Fish Hatchery voucher in the amount of $11.56 and

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	and expenses as follows:
Kitchen	250.00	260.00	
Harland	250.00		
Nelson	250.00	30.00	4.40
Callewaert	250.00	30.00	4.40
Ruddy	300.00	280.00	15.84
Coy	250.00	50.00	14.08
McLachlan	250.00		
Haight		200.00	42.46
Mattis		80.00	14.52
Geiss		170.00	30.80
Joyce		20.00	2.20

—Established a line of credit and $75.00 registration fee for Probate Judge to attend the Probate Judge's Conference in Muskegon.

—Accepted 9 pieces of communications.

—Set rates for new construction of single family rates for 1000 sq. ft. at $120.00 plus 4 cents for each sq. ft. over 1,000.

—Recognized that Comm. McLachlan is the owner of Milltown Refuse and will continue his contract with the County.

—Submitted a request to General Telephone Co. for information including cost of equipment necessary to log all calls made on the County switchboard system.

—Accepted the recommendation of Ways & Means to order equipment necessary to expand the cumputer for Register of Deeds.

—Withheld payment to Clary, Nantz, Wood & etc. and referred the bill to Personnel & Labor for further review and clarification.

—Tabled a motion to accept a bid for leasing of Sheriff Dept. vehicles and requested sealed bids be submitted on the same specifications: Under a lease agreement for a 3 year period, with extended service plan plus (3 years - 100,000 miles with maintenance and wear option), no cruise control, liability coverage while in possession of dealer, no additional cost when vehicles need to be picked up for service and with the purchase option of $1.00 each at the end of the lease agreement.

—Continued life insurance coverage for the Sheriff and Undersheriff until Ways & Means resolves the problem created when the bargaining units went to sick and accident insurance.

—Authorized the County Treasurer to invest surplus funds permitted by Sec. 1 of Act 20 of 1943 in Grayling State Bank, Old Kent of Gaylord, Chemical Bank - North, First Savings & Loan and Wurtsmith Federal Credit Union.

—Advanced $5,000 from the General Fund to the Ambulance Fund as specified in the Budget Resolution.

—Transferred $5,000 to the Department of Social Service Fund appropriated and requested. $500.00 goes into their Child Care Fund.

—Delayed distribution of the Salary & Job Classification Study to the AFSCME Union Representatives until the Personnel & Labor Committee brings back a synopsis to the Board.

—Amended the Ambulance Policy adopted 4-24-86 to allow transfers for all patients requesting same.

—Leased two oxygen tanks for the Ambulance from MI Airgas of Traverse City for a ten year period at a cost of $150.00 each tank.

—Amended the 1989 General Fund Budget Resolution to request reimbursement of all costs for special elections from the entity requesting the election.

—Requested a resolution honoring Arlene Czuba for her service both as a county employee and as a state employee for Crawford County be drafted.

—Executed the Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Contract application for 1989 in the amount of $38,456.00. The County's share is $9,184.00.

—Voted to reimburse expenses, per diem, and a line of credit for those Board Members attending the MAC Conference scheduled February 12-14 at the Clarioan Hotel in Lansing.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Authorized the Building Inspector to obtain a RSVP participant to work on the numbering system this winter.

—Learned Jeannette Kitchen has been re-appointed to the Clean MI Panel.

—Were informed there are 12 inmates being lodged in the jail at present, one female is being lodged in another county and tires are being purchased from 3-M of Waters as a discount is received on them.

—Received information from Jerry Morford relative to action taken by the Council regarding the Transportation Authority. The City will withdraw their membership in the Authority at the end of their fiscal year (9-30-89).

—Listened to an update from Alfred Borchers on the activities in the Equalization Dept. Some 3½M to 4M is expected in new construction - this has been the County's average for the past few years.

—Learned the $8,200.00 from the liquor tax appropriation has been approved for the New Life Community Services for their counseling program. The detoxification center will be located at Otsego Memorial Hospital, as Mercy Hospital is no longer interested in providing this service.

—Were informed another appointment is necessary on the Landfill Authority. Advertisement will be made for an interested person.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

William E. Ruddy - Chairman
Elizabeth H. Wieland - Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Recent demolition of a building in Grayling resulted in the discovery of two underground storage tanks that had lain there for about 20 years. Filled with apparent waste oil, and within a couple of hundred yards of the AuSable River, these tanks were the proverbial time bomb waiting to go off. Fortunately, there was no apparent environmental damage from these tanks, but the potential for severe problems was high.

There are several million underground storage tanks in the U.S. Gas stations, car dealerships and chemical plants are just a few of the businesses who utilize these tanks. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that as many as 25% of all underground storage tanks may now be leaking. Many more will be leaking in the future, and they all have the potential to leak. Depending on their contents, leaky tanks have caused fires and explosions and will certainly contaminate both ground and surface water.

Because of these serious consequences, the EPA has established regulations to protect human health and the environment from leaking underground storage tanks. These rules have five goals: to prevent, detect and correct leaks and spills; to be sure those responsible pay for damage and to mandate that states enact strict guidelines concerning underground storage tanks. In 1984, the Michigan legislature passed Act 423 which deals with the problems of these tanks.

There are four things that generally cause underground and storage tanks to leak. The most common cause of leaks is piping failure, followed by spills and overfilling the tank, corrosion of the tank or fittings and improper installations.

If you use underground storage tanks, it would be well worth your while to look into ways to prevent leaks. If you live close to a user of underground storage tanks it would be worthwhile to be sure they do.

Features

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/5-2/11/89

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 — Social groups and entertainment activities keep you going at a fast pace. An amiable disposition keeps things under control.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 — Career concerns seem to be threatening the status quo. Others are critical of your aggressive attitude, and resentment flares.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 — Probing into the affairs of a distant relative, present or long gone, opens up a can of worms. Let it rest.

CANCER June 21-July 22 — Like Gemini, your prying instincts are working overtime. You could be led astray financially if you rely too much on intuition.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 — A change is likely in partnership matters. Assuming more of a leadership role will enhance your position.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Monday's lunation falls in your employment sector. Be prepared for additional responsibilities, and the rewards will follow.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Creative fields of your life are stimulated. Heed danger signals. A love affair may come to a head.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — Exciting events transpire around home and family. Exercise care in handling a sticky situation. Be sensitive to another's feelings.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — Let go of inner tension. You need peace and quiet. Spend some time reading and catching up on correspondence.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Watch your assets. Look into an investment proposal that seems sound and worthy of further scrutiny. There may be some hidden benefits.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — The new moon falls in your sign, and promises action and excitement. Hold on to your emotions, especially with family members.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20 — Start laying plans to put into action later in the year. Keep quiet about changes you have in mind until you're ready to act.



Recipes

By Phyllis Brummer

A request has been made for gelatin salads. Though it takes some time to prepare, this one would be attractive as well as tasty.

Seven Layer Salad
1 (3 ounce) package each of cherry, lime, lemon, and orange gelatin, or any combination of flavors and colors you happen to like
2 c. milk
1 c. sugar
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1/2 c. cold water
1 pint sour cream
1 tsp. vanilla

Dissolve each package separately in 3/4 c. boiling water; when dissolved, add 3/4 c. cold water. Set aside; do not refrigerate. Scald milk. Dissolve unflavored gelatin in the cold water and add to milk. Add sugar. Beat in sour cream and vanilla. Set aside; do not refrigerate. In 9 x 13 pan, pour one flavor of gelatin and refrigerate 45 minutes. Pour 1½ cups milk mixture over gelatin and refrigerate 30 minutes. Continue to alternate gelatin and milk mixture at 1/2 hour intervals. Allow to set firmly. Slice and serve on a lettuce leaf.

Cabbage Salad
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/4 c. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 c. boiling water
3/4 c. cold water
1/4 c. vinegar
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 c. cabbage, shredded
1/2 c. carrot, shredded
1/2 c. celery, chopped
1/4 c. green pepper, chopped
3 tbsp. pimiento, chopped

Dissolve gelatin, sugar and salt in boiling water. Add cold water, vinegar and lemon juice. Chill until partially set. Stir in vegetables and pour into mold.

Deviled-Egg Salad
1 box (3 oz.) lemon gelatin
1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. hot water
1 c. cold water
1 tbsp. vinegar
Dash of cayenne
4 eggs, deviled and chilled
3/4 c. diced celery
1/3 c. chopped stuffed olives

Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot water. Add cold water, vinegar, and cayenne. Pour about 1/4" into 9 x 5 x 3 loaf pan and chill until almost firm. Chill remaining mixture until slightly thickened. Spread top of egg halves with gelatin and chill until firm. Invert eggs on gelatin in loaf pan. Add celery and olives to remaining gelatin and pour over eggs. When firm, unmold and serve on greens.

Raspberry Salad
1 (3 oz.) package raspberry gelatin
1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen raspberries
1 c. applesauce
1 c. sour cream
1 c. miniature marshmallows

Dissolve gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Add raspberries and stir until thawed. Add applesauce and chill until firm. Unmold on greens and garnish with mixture of sour cream and marshmallows. This can also be made in a 10 x 6 x 6 pan and cut into squares to serve.



Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Hartwick Pines Interpreter

Last week while taking a group of 6th graders through the Pines we heard the call of a pileated woodpecker and a few of the group got a fairly good look as this largest of our resident woodpeckers flitted from tree to tree.

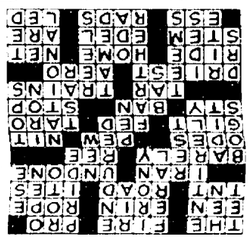
They, like most people who see one for the first time, were amazed at how large it was when compared to the Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers which are miniature in comparison. The Pileated is a woodpecker of the big timber and the Tall Timber certainly qualifies in that respect. I'm not certain that the population of Pileateds will increase, but it would seem reasonable as the timber is the area grows larger and older.

Where a Pileated works on a tree in searchj of carpenter ants, it creates a large rectangular-shaped hole. Other species such as the Downy and Hairy made small round holes. Near the bottom of a tree, where a Pileated has worked, you will discover large wood chips or splinters which its powerful beak has removed. It isn't any wonder that they are able to do so when you consider they can have a wingspan of 30 inches and a body from 15 to 19 inches long. It isn't any wonder that some people call this bird the "Cock-of-the-Woods".

Overall, the bird is pretty much black with white strips on the neck, in flight there are conspicuous white linings under the wings, and it has a prominent red crest. While I cannot guarantee you will see one of our resident Pileated woodpeckers if you visit Hartwick Pines, I can say this is a good area in which to look.

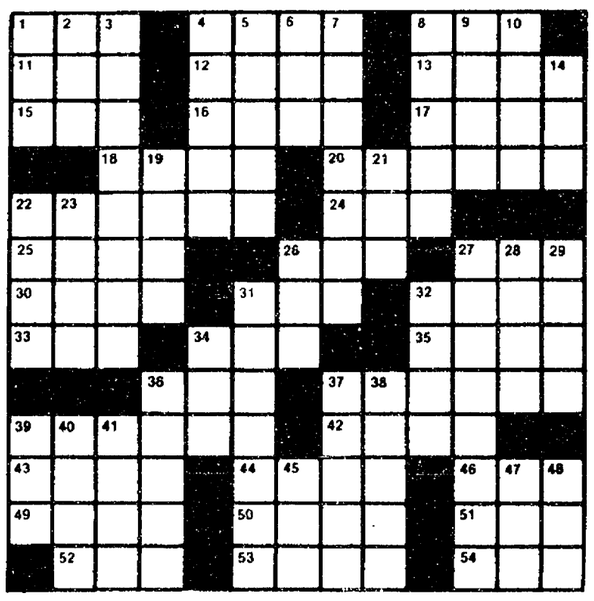
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Using Regular Wallpaper Paste On Pre-Pasted Wallpaper

The only wallpaper I've been able to find (that I like) is a pre-pasted type. I don't like working with pre-pasted wallpaper. If it's too wet, it stretches and bubbles when handled; if not wet enough, it won't stick. Can I put up pre-pasted wallpaper using a regular wallpaper paste on it?

You can, although most wallpaper dealers will tell you that if paste is used on a pre-pasted product, the paper will not be strippable. However, I do know someone who feels the same way you do about pre-pasted papers. She always puts it up with paste and says she has never had a problem stripping it off. When she's ready to remove it, she simply wets the paper, using a spray bottle filled with water, and—she says—"It comes right off."

I'd love to add a solar room to the back of my house. I've heard about some problems, though, with getting these rooms weather-tight.

When solar rooms first became popular in the 1970s, some of the designs and materials were not of the best quality. Since then, however, the components used in greenhouse and sunroom additions have come a long way. Solar rooms come in many designs, shapes, and materials. I suggest you research the different types thoroughly before proceeding. A good place to start would be with some solar room dealers in your community.

Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

Dawsons's

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His good wife helps him run the business
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To give it friendliness and heart.

Stop in to Dawson's and meet the folks
That will greet you with a smile
They will take time to make you welcome
I'm sure you will like their style.

Poet's Corner

"O' My Love"

Ye, who stands so tall
like a tree by the waterfall
with roots so strong like a lion
A Leader overall
who will follow with respect
Devouring anything
smaller than life itself
The sight of you
makes my heart skip a beat
Love makes me rush to your side
My heart swells with pride
as I follow you around like a
happy puppy at your heels.
Your closeness
brushing against me makes me
feel your love for me is real
The wink in your eye
stops the pounding in my chest
Our love is beautiful
like a Red Rose
without the thorns.

Sarah Volkenborn
Roscommon

(Avalanche readers are invited to submit poems for this corner. Please send only one double-spaced typed poem at a time with your name and address. The Poet's Corner does not reflect the view or policies of the Avalanche. The opinions expressed are those of the author.)

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GPA Prepares For Election

At the Grayling Promotional Association meeting held on Tuesday, January 24, a report was given by the nominating committee in preparation for voting for new officers on February 21. Voting will be done at the meeting that day so if you are a member please try to be there to cast your ballot.

Discussion was held on the birthday month of March which will be six years of service to the promotion of Grayling.

After the Winter Carnival is over, emphasis will shift to planning and promoting the Milltown Festival this summer.

Rotary Club Challenged To Enter Pictionary Olympics

The challenges are just beginning in anticipation of the 2nd ever "Pictionary Olympics" to be held Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Grayling. Already the women of the Grayling Promotional Association have challenged the members of the Grayling Rotary Club to participate in the event.

Area businesses and organizations planning to sponsor a team of four contestants should send their $50 sponsor fee (a donation to the 1989 AuSable Milltown Festival) to the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Nine teams have already entered, vying for the top three trophies.

Bragging rights can be earned when the four contestants successfully draw and name the word or phrase within the timed 45 second round. Each team will be competing against the time clock. The top three teams with the lowest times following all the rounds will be declared the winners. Pictionary categories to be used are: Person/Place/Thing, Action, Object and Difficult.

For more information about this fund raising event for the AuSable Milltown Festival, contact Mo McNamara at 348-5051 during business hours.

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Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopp of Lake Orion visited their son, Gary and family. On Sunday Gary was ordained as minister at Lovells Community Chapel. After the service a fellowship hour was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sowkin of Pinckney are the parents of a daughter born on Jan. 20th. She will be known as Lesa Josephine. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fuchs are her grandparents and Mrs. Lucille Fuchs is her great grandmother.

Mrs. Dorothy DeVos and Mrs. Margie Harwood spent a few days visiting relatives in the Mt. Clemens area.

Mr. Bert Spear is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Agnes Foreman who passed away on Jan. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wheeler (Beth DeVos) are the parents of a daughter, born on Jan. 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVos are the grandparents.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Club Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke hosted the card party Saturday evening, prizes were won by Ruth Caid, Pat Miller, Alice Campau, John Campau, Margie Harwood, and Tom Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wikoff will have the party this Saturday.

New books at the library are: "Gunslinger", by Stephen King; "Secret Houses", by John Gardner; "Woodcarver's Library", by E.J. Tangerman; "The Damnation Game", by Clive Barker; "Pattern Crimes", by William Bayer; "Glory", by Jack Curtis; "The Players", by Michael Polkin; and "The Man at Windmer", by Velda Johnston.

Hobby Club Elects Officers

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, January 23rd with 10 members and one guest present.

The club held an election of officers. Those elected were: President - Merna Newberry, Vice-President - Vi Middleton, Secretaries - Shirley Privaloff and Grace Germain, Treasurer-Muriel Leng, Cards and Gifts - Grace Germain, Activity Funds-Betty Lepper and Elvira Jasmin, Project committee - Betty Lepper, Peggy Robinson and Merna Newberry, and Club News Reporter - Merna Newberry.

Feb. 27th has been set as the date of the Officers Party. The hostess for the evening was Eva Ritter and Joyce Totten was the winner of the door prize. Joyce also became a member of the club.

The next meeting will be February 15th at the club house at 7:30 p.m.

ABWA Hears Park Report

The Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held their regular dinner meeting at the Shoppenagon Hotel on Tuesday, January 17. Pauline Petrosky presented the program by giving a historical review of Hanson Hills beginning with the Hanson family's donation of the property to the military in 1913.

Donna Masker, Branch Manager of the Grayling Branch of Old Kent Bank, was the vocational speaker. A business meeting followed. The next meeting of the Grayling chapter of the American Business Women's Association will be held on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shoppenagon Hotel.

McClain Wins Lions Drawing

Dave McClain, of Grayling, won the $100 Lions drawing on Jan. 27.

Tillage Workshop Set for Feb. 16

A one day workshop is planned for farmers and will emphasize no-till planting techniques, herbicides, equipment adaptations, current research results, and how to obtain high yields with no-till for corn, small grains and hay. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 16, 1989 at the Gaylord Holiday Inn (833 Main Street, off I-75 and M-32) from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

There is an $8 registration fee which includes coffee and lunch. For more information about the workshop call Dan Sikarskie 348-9319 or Liz Sapio 275-5231 or 732-4021.

Birth Announced

Adul and Suneeta Shah, of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Dhruv. He was born at Mercy Hospital on January 7, 1989 weighing 7 lbs. 12¼ ozs.

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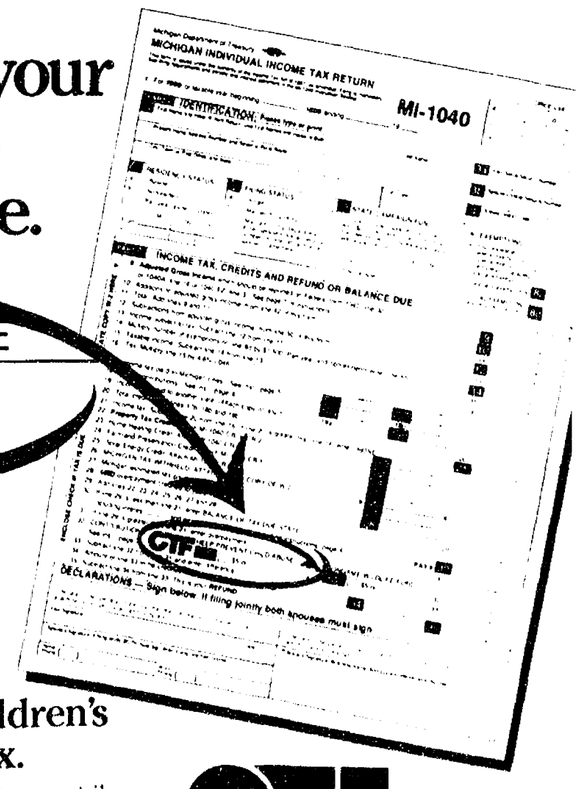
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Grayling Hosts 64th Annual Carnival

Grayling will host its 64th Winter Carnival February 3-5, making it the oldest winter carnival in Michigan. The carnival will include downhill ski races, discounted lift tickets at Skyline Ski Resort with a winter carnival button, snowshoe demonstrations, arts and crafts, sledding, tubing, ice skating, sleigh and pony rides, and the Lake Margrethe ice fishing contest. Hanson Hills Recreation Area will be open for alpine skiing with lift ticket prices no higher than $10 for adults and $8.00 for children.

Other fun activities will be a snow volleyball tournament, which the committee is inviting 6 person teams to sign up with Larry Raymond of R & H Sports, 348-9097. The entry fee is $25 per team, and the games will be held on the banks of the AuSable River in the City Park. Steve Southard is organizing the Up the Downstream canoe race once again, and entrants can sign up by calling him at Ray's Canoe Livery, 348-5844. The Polar Bear Plunge was such fun last year, that of course it will be held again, this year in the AuSable River at the Park. The brave souls will once again earn bragging rights by winning a polar bear t-shirt.

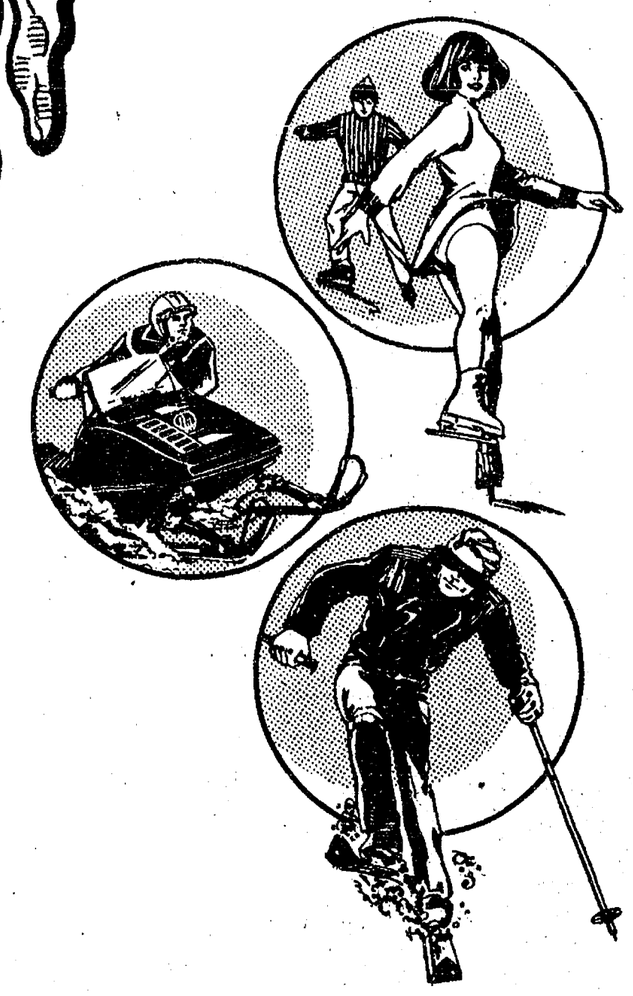
The Beaver Creek Challenge, a 12 km and 6 km cross country race is taking place on Sunday, February 5 at the North Higgins Lake State Park trail system. A 2 km kids race will also be part of the Sunday fun. To sign up for the Beaver Creek Challenge, contact Dick Fultz at the Cross Country Ski Shop, 348-8558. The Michigan High School Championships will be held at Forbush Corners on February 4. This will be a 5 km and 10 km cross country race.

Crawford County has some of the

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Sliding Back in Time 50 Years Ago

Fifty years ago the winter sports carnival kept Grayling residents busy for weeks. On this page are short articles that were published in the Avalanche in January, 1939, during the weeks leading up to the carnival. On the two following pages are actual stories and photos as they appeared on the front page on the Avalanche that year.



The toboggan slides were so fast in 1939 they feared some people might not be able to breathe on the way down.

CREWS MOVING TONS OF SNOW FROM ICE RINKS

Conditions Ideal For Winter Pastime

While snows descended in fleecy flakes, crews of men were kept busy at the Winter Sports park keeping the big ice rink clear for the skaters. Literally tons of "the beautiful" had to be cleared from the ice surfaces and carted away.

While this was keeping the park crews busy, skiers were in the heighth of their glory, with ski trails deep with snow — skiing was ideal. And snowshoe enthusiasts were taking long hikes over the hills and thru the valleys in the terrain of hills surrounding the winter park.

Visitors to the park this year will find many improvements. The three or four-year remodeling plan that is being carried out by the federal and state park commissions is being put thru by a crew of about 200 workmen. This has been in operation since early last summer. The new skating rink will be several times larger than the one in use and when completed will give the park one of the greatest skating areas anywhere in America. This will not all be ready for use this season. It requires thousands of feet of additional plumbing and much more snow removing machinery before the complete new set-up would be ready for use. However the present rink is still larger and finer than any other in Michigan.

The old 65-foot ski-jump that crashed in a recent storm will be replaced next season by one 90 feet in heighth.

Snow Trains Due Sunday

Two snow trains from Detroit are scheduled for next Sunday. They will arrive here shortly after noon and remain for four hours. The local committee is all set for their reception and, if the present fine weather continues, the crowd is assured of a big time.

Busses will be at the depot to transport the crowds to the winter park and also to bring them back in time for their trains.

A large crowd is looked for from Detroit and from intervening stations, as well as many who will come by auto. The conveniences for caring for large crowds are excellent in every way.

Visitors may wonder why there are so many large stones piled near the north end of the skating rink. In explanation, they will comprise the foundation for the new club house. This will be equipped with large lounging and observation room, and large, roomy rest rooms for men and women.

Three toboggan slides are in operation. Metal for other slides is expected soon when more slides will be added.

The annual winter carnival is scheduled for the week of Feb. 10, 11 and 12th when a new winter queen will be chosen and coronated.

The officers of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., are as follows: Emil Giegling, president; Charles E. Moore, vice president; Roy Trudgeon, secretary; C.J. McNamara, treasurer and Clarence Johnson, park manager.

Frances Entsminger 1939 Snow Queen

Miss Frances Entsminger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke was selected as queen to reign over winter sports for the 1939 season from among a bevy of pretty girls, Wednesday evening.

The judging was held at the courthouse with the following acting as judges: C.J. Davis, Detroit; Norman E. Butler, Miss Mildred Towsley, Mrs. John Wade and Mrs. Burton Welte, Grayling . Of the six girls invited to be candidates, Miss Frances was chosen, with the remaining five forming the court, Miss Pauline Merrill, maid-in-waiting, Misses Roberta Austin, Norberta Weiss, Hazel Wilkins and Gloria LaMotte.

Miss Frances, a pretty blonde is an all-around outdoor girl; she skates well, and is in the heighth of her glory when spinning down a slide on a toboggan. She graduated with the 1938 class from Grayling High School and since has been employed as bookkeeper at the Grayling Dairy.

Composing the Queen's committee, who have entire charge of this feature of Grayling Winter Sports are Mrs. Stanley Stealy, chairman; Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. William Hill, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Miss Eleanor Tumath.

Queen Frances Entsminger and associate queen Pauline Merrill and their court made their first public appearance last Sunday. Their first responsibility was to receive and welcome Queen Rebecca Lord of Michigan State College and the members of the student special Sunday noon. There were 270 students on the train, among whom were Bill Joseph and John Henry Peterson, Grayling students.

Lovely Elinor Pappel was elected Bay City's snow queen while on the snow train enroute to Grayling Sunday. Six other charming Bay City girls make up her court.

Gosh, but that west wind was piercing around the M.C. depot at about the time the trains arrived. But that didn't seem to intimidate those groups of young people. "That's what we came for" one girl was heard to say. The wind moderated later in the day.

Winter Sports Notes

Nearly 4,000 toboggan rides were had last Sunday at Grayling winter park. The tracks were in the heighth of perfection. The use of only three slides has kept many people waiting in line for their turns. This limitation is because of the change in construction of the other three tracks to metal sidewalls. With those completed the upkeep of the slides will be less in cost and also more quickly reconstructed in cases of washouts.

The big skating rink at the winter park was never better and the skate fans were inspired to do their stuff. There were many clever fancy skaters among the groups.

And those toboggan slides — the sleds actually had to be slowed up for fear some might not be able to breathe, the speed was so terrific. The start was thrilling; at about a quarter way down one would wish he wasn't there; by the time the toboggan reached the end of the run, the rider was ready to say, "let's do it again."

A snowstorm Saturday afternoon with flakes nearly as large as maple leafs was the most beautiful of the season. These huge flakes folded down into piles as gracefully as may be imagined.

With rising temperature and south eaves dripping, winter sports officials wondered whether the weatherman was going to do them wrong again for the week-end. By morning the weather changed and, except for a piercing wind, the weather was ideal for winter sports.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner headed the special highway department train of Lansing last Sunday. It didn't take "Pat" long to get into the swim of affairs and he was soon found taking a two-seated cutter ride with a bevy of peaches and with "Birdie" Tebbetts of the Detroit Tigers as the driver.

The percentage of drinking was almost nil. Of course there are always some who just must have their cups.

Crawford Avalanche

(Front page of Avalanche reprinted from 50 years ago)

VOLUME SIXTY-ONE—NUMBER SEVEN GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1939

Winter Carnival Thrills Crowds

Queen Given Double Coronation. Ice Throne Is Most Beautiful.

CONTEST PRIZES AWARDED

The 14th annual winter sports carnival is now a matter of history. Never before has Grayling had so much to offer and never before have they had such appreciative crowds to enjoy it.

The festivities began Friday night when "Birdie" Tebbetts All-Stars took a beating from "The Briggs", a championship girls basketball team from Detroit. The score was Grayling 23, the girls 24.

The young ladies showed splendid form and put up a snappy game that was interesting to witness. They liked Grayling and remained here until Sunday afternoon, the guests of George Fairfield at his cottage on the Au Sable.

Queen's Ball

The big feature for Saturday was the Queen's ball at the school gym, where the coronation ceremonies were performed. The committee in charge of the Queen's ball and coronation were Mrs. Stanley Stealy, chairman, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Emil Giegling, and Miss Eleanor Tumath.

Music for the ball was furnished by the Melody Makers of Lake City. At 11:00 p. m. the dancers cleared the floor and to the strains of "Winter Wonderland" the first of the coronation procession started. Young Steve Maxwell, son of Capt. and Mrs. Maxwell, stepped into the room and heralded the bugle call. Two tiny lasses, Norma Lee Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford, and Betty Jean Mathewson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson, proceeded down the long march to the throne. They were followed by Larry MacNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. MacNamara, bearing the fur covered crown. He was followed by the members of the queen's court—Misses Pauline Merrill; Roberta Austin; Norberta Weiss; Gloria LaMotte, and Margaret Buck. Then came Queen Frances (Entsminger), daughter of Mrs. Charles Gierke, adorned in a blue velvet robe of regal splendor, with a wide train that swept the floor. She was met at the throne by her court and was assisted to her seat.

President Emil Giegling of Winter Sports, Inc., had introduced T. P. Peterson president of the East Michigan Tourist association, who performed the coronation ceremonies. This was brief but very impressive. This was one of the most graceful, beautiful and dignified coronation ceremonies of any of these occasions, dating back for 15 years.

With the ceremonies over, dancing was renewed. It was a very pretty affair. The queen was especially beautiful and graceful.

On the following day—Sunday—coronation ceremonies were again performed at the magnificent ice throne at the winter park. This time by "Birdie" Tebbetts, star catcher for the Detroit Tigers American league team.

Ice Throne Is Masterpiece

At the first view of the ice throne one is struck with amazement at its grandeur. A half igloo, in shell shape, 15 feet in heighth in the center, is formed of clear ice. The purple throne is supported on each side by chairs for the queen's court of honor, also colored in purple. Before it spreads a deep plaza reached by three steps 75 feet in length. Two large military figures ten feet high, wearing bright blue uniforms, stand guard, each holding a spear. Three-feet high baulstrades of ice flank the entrance to the shell, before which are pink figures representing gargoyles. Blue and red spotlights, recessed in the ice, are focused on the figures and shell, and blue lights concealed behind the throne and chairs, shine thru the clear ice.

Grayling winter park has never presented a more beautiful ice throne and those who have seen it will always remember its beauty and grandeur. It is especially beautiful at night, revealing its lighted effect. This piece of artistry is the work of John Deckrow, who has been the architect for Grayling's winter parks ever since winter sports have been held here—15 years. While the plan is his, much of the plain work was done by WPA laborers. The finishing touches and ice carving was done by Deckrow. It is interesting to watch him work and see a solid piece of ice being formed into a handsome ice throne. This work he does mostly with a small, sharp hatchet. His genius deserves the highest praise. This beautiful piece of art is worthy of anyone's trip to Grayling just to see it.

CCC Builds Huge Snowman

At the entrance to the park stands a huge snowman. This is about 25 feet in heighth and makes an imposing appearance, as it apparently stands guard over the park. This was built by members of Hartwick Pines veterans CCC camp. These men did this on their own time for their own satisfaction and pleasure and is a fine contribution to the winter park. Visitors are astounded at its magnitude.



GRAYLING'S 1939 WINTER PARK ICE PALACE — Photo by courtesy of Bay City Daily



CCC SNOWMAN STANDS SENTINEL AT PARK ENTRANCE

Ideal Winter Sports Weather

The toboggan slides were the fastest in their history and it was a matter of concern to the park officials in keeping down the terriffic speeds. Sand had to be strewn in the tracks for safety sake. In spite of that many of the toboggans had to be abandoned before they reached the fringe of pine trees north of the highway. One accident occured when the toboggan ridden by Gunnard Winstrom of Flint struck a tree and he suffered a fractured leg.

Saddle Ski Championships

More than 50 boys from all sections of the state twisted and turned their way over the difficult Grayling Winter Sports park course vieing for the crown of Michigan saddle ski champion. A difficult course at any time, it was especially sporty Sunday with a hard crust increasing the speeds. Many an aspiring champion met his downfall trying to make "Suicide Leap", the final hazard.

Four entries from the western side of the state carried away all the honors. Champion of the junior divisionn was Alec Little of Elberta, with Bob Berignot of the same town taking second place. In the senior men's event Don Richley of Elberta won the chamiponship with Gerald Vigland of Frankfort a close second.

Win Prizes For Snowmen

First prize of $15.00 went to Elmer Tahvonen and James Kolka for their figure of Mae West in color. Second prize of $10.00 was given by Jane Milnes and Nelle Welsh for a life-like figure of Buddah. Third prize of $5.00 went to Junior Trudeau for a "hitching-post" jockey figure. Fourth prize of $3.00 went to Alfred Hanson and Clayton Gorman for their figure of "Wimpy", a comic-strip character. Fifth prize of $2.00 was won by Roger Giegling, Ray Andrus and Allen Stevenson for a figure of a snowking. $2.00 prizes went to Jack Perry and Robert Clark. $1.00 prizes to Burton Peterson and Louis Kraus, Lyle Johnson and Robert Nelson, Frank Jenson, Bob Tiffin and Seeley Wakeley.



One of the early toboggan slides went down Collen Hill out onto Lake Margrethe



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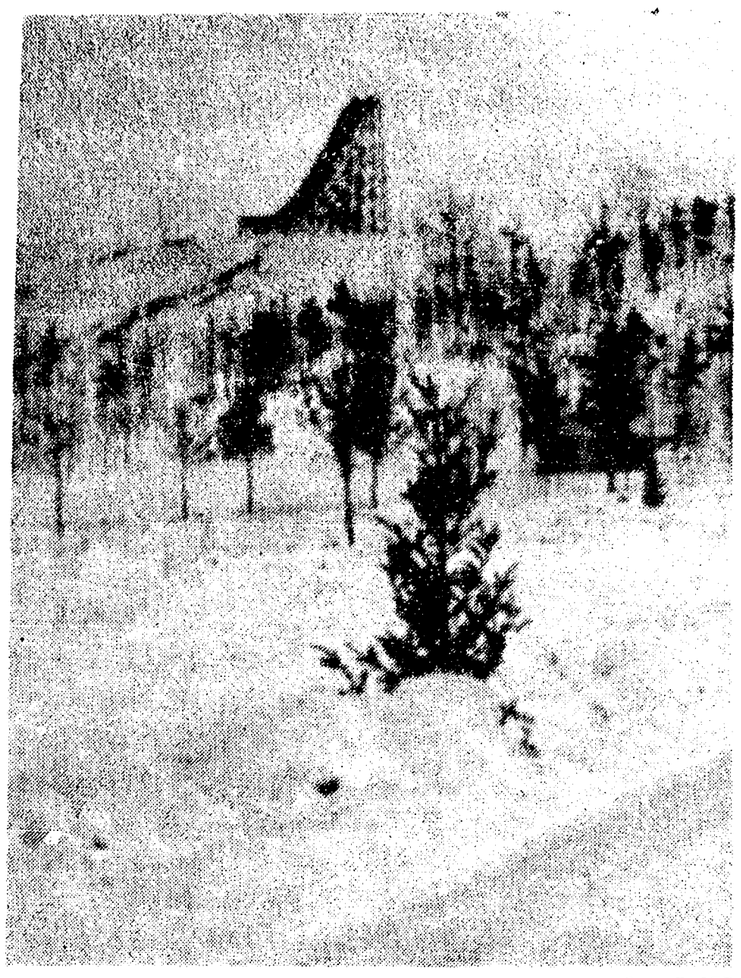
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Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 2

7 p.m.	Talent Show at High School $2 + button cover charge. Contact Annette Williams 348-8492 to enter.

Friday, February 3

4-7 p.m.	New Orleans Buffet in Speak Easy Saloon.
5-8	Fish & Wing Ding Fry at K of C Hall.
5:30	Torchlite Parade Uptown Grayling (Parade route-line up on Norway, will travel east on Michigan Avenue. Will disperse on Rose.
6:15	Basketball Game, Grayling vs. Petoskey
9-1	All That Jazz Tour, $3 + button cover charge. New Connections at Weatherly's Country House. James Tatum Trio Plus at Holiday Inn/ Woodside Rooms.

Saturday, February 4

10-6	Arts & Crafts, Grayling Trade Center
10-4	Depot Museum Open, Norway/Michigan Ave.
10 a.m.-10 p.m.	Skyline Ski Area Open, Lift Tickets $13 with Carnival button, 4 Mile Road
11 a.m.-10 p.m.	Hanson Hills Recreation Area Open for downhill skiing $10 adult/$8 children. Ice Skating, Sledding, & Tubing all day
11 a.m.-5 p.m.	Cross Country Ski Trails open at Hanson Hills Trail Fees-$1.50/$2 Residents-$3/$4, non-residents.
	Hartwick Pines open for Nordic skiing. $2 state park permit.
	Cross Country Ski Trail behind Holiday Inn Free
	North Higgins Lake State Park trail system open for nordic skiing. $2 state park permit.
	The Mason Tract of the South Branch is tracked for nordic skiing.
11-5	Sleigh & Pony rides Norway Street next to Depot Museum.
All Day	Ice Skating at Crawford County Fairgrounds, Old 27 North.
11-5	Free Ski Films at Rialto Theatre, Winter Carnival Button required.
11-5	Snowshoe, ski, & snowmobile demonstrations Uptown Grayling.
Noon	Polar Bear Plunge into the AuSable River-City Park, T-shirts for anyone taking the plunge.
1 p.m.	Up the Downstream Canoe race, Ray's Canoe Livery, 348-5844. 1st prize $50.
1:30 p.m.	Spike Hanson Co-ed Snow Volleyball Tournament - City Park, 348-9097 to enter 6 person team, $25 entry fee.
5-10 p.m.	Special Cajun Dishes on the Prime Rib and Crab Leg Buffet at Holiday Inn.
7 p.m.	Mardi Gras Costume Ball, K of C Hall, Cajun and American Food and Jazz will be the highlight of the evening. The Motif appearing. $20 per person. Dinner wine included. Tickets at Chamber and Mac's Drug Store.

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Mardi Gras - Northern Style

Sunday, February 5

8-11 a.m.	Lumberjack Breakfast sponsored by Grayling Youth Booster Club.
11-4	Depot Museum Open
11-4	Arts & Crafts, Grayling Trade Center
11-4	Sleigh & Pony rides, Norway Street next to Depot Museum
11-4	Snowshoe, ski & snowmobile demonstrations, Uptown Grayling
11-5	Activities at Hanson Hills Innertube races Downhill Furniture Race Ski Races Downhill Canoe Race Ice skating, sledding & tubing all day
10-5	Skyline Ski Area Open $13 lift tickets with Carnival button
All day	Ice skating at Crawford County Fairgrounds
1:30	Beaver Creek Challenge 12, 6 & 2 km nordic races for family fun. North Higgins Lake State Park trail system, 348-8558 for details and entry.

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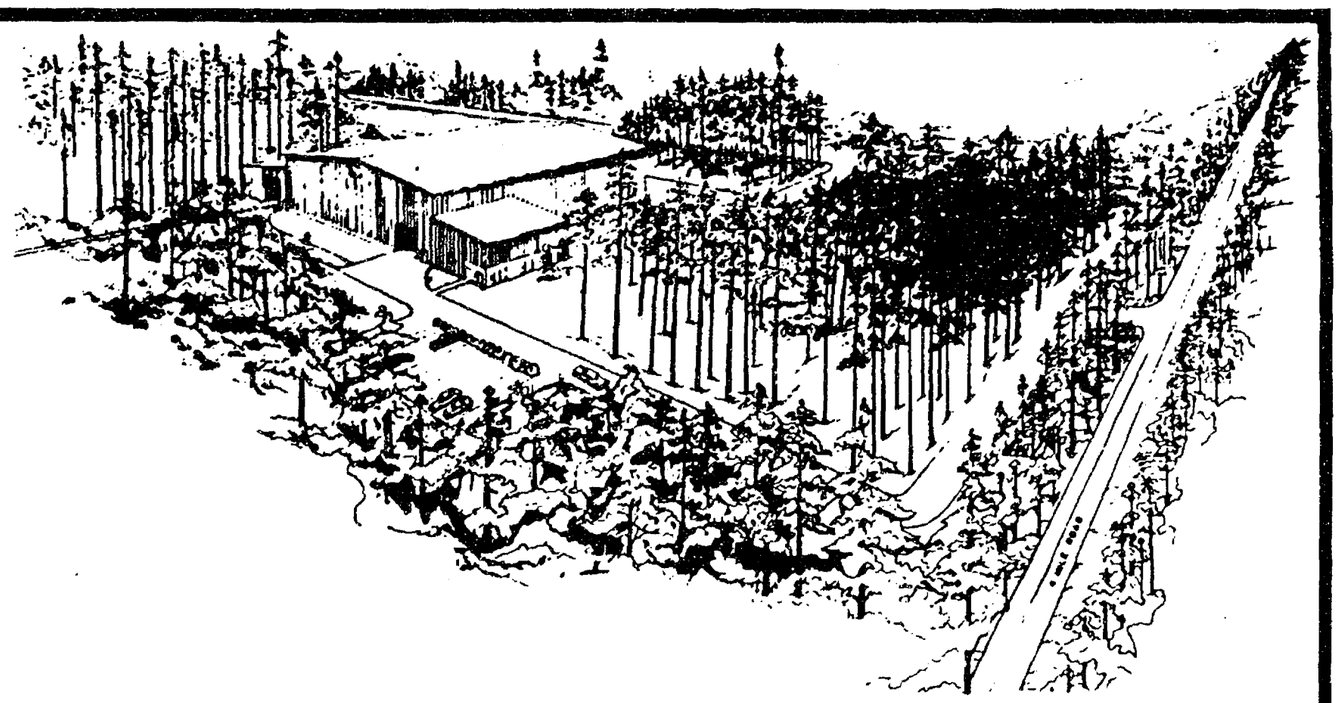
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finest nordic ski trails to be found anywhere: The trail behind the Cross Country Ski Shop winds through the Grayling County Club, and charges no trail fee. Hartwick Pines State Park has excellent trails that lead the skier through the virgin pines and back in time to what Northern Michigan was like before the lumbering era, for the cost of a $2.00 per vehicle permit, or your yearly state park sticker of $10. Hanson Hills Recreation area has 35 km of challenging trails at te the cost of $1.50/$2.00 for county residents and $3/$4 non-residents. The DNR is tracking a ski trail in the Mason Tract, which follows the south branch of the Au-Sable River. The scenery is beautiful, the area is peaceful, and the location is M-72 East 10 miles past Larry and Joan's Place to the hiking/riding trail.

The Carnival takes on the Mardi Gras - Northern Style theme. A torchlite parade is planned for Friday evening, followed by a fish fry at the Knights of Columbus. The parade is followed by the Grayling vs. Petoskey basketball game, and the town will be swinging as the Chamber of Commerce sponsors a Jazz tour at local drinking establishments.

The James Tatum Trio Plus has performed each year since 1981 at the Montreux Jazz Festival in the company of a lengthy list of international jazz luminaries. Their talents can be enjoyed at the Holiday Inn of Grayling on February 3.

NEW CONNECTIONS is a jazz quintet, led by Dr. John Hair. Their music is a fusion of progressive jazz, funky blues, and driving Afro/Caribbean rhythms. NEW CONNECTIONS will be performing at Weatherly's Country House on February 3. Both groups will entertain from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. The charge is $3 per person with a $1 Winter Carnival Button.

The Mardi Gras Ball will be held Saturday night at the K of C Hall, and tickets will include a Rajun Cajun Dinner, and Jazz entertainment by the Motif Vocal Performing Arts Ensemble. Costumes are encouraged, but not mandatory. Cash bar begins at 7 p.m. with dinner served at 9 p.m. Tickets are $20 per person and available at the Chamber of Commerce and Mac's Drugs. For more information, call Grayling Chamber of Commerce, 517-348-2921.

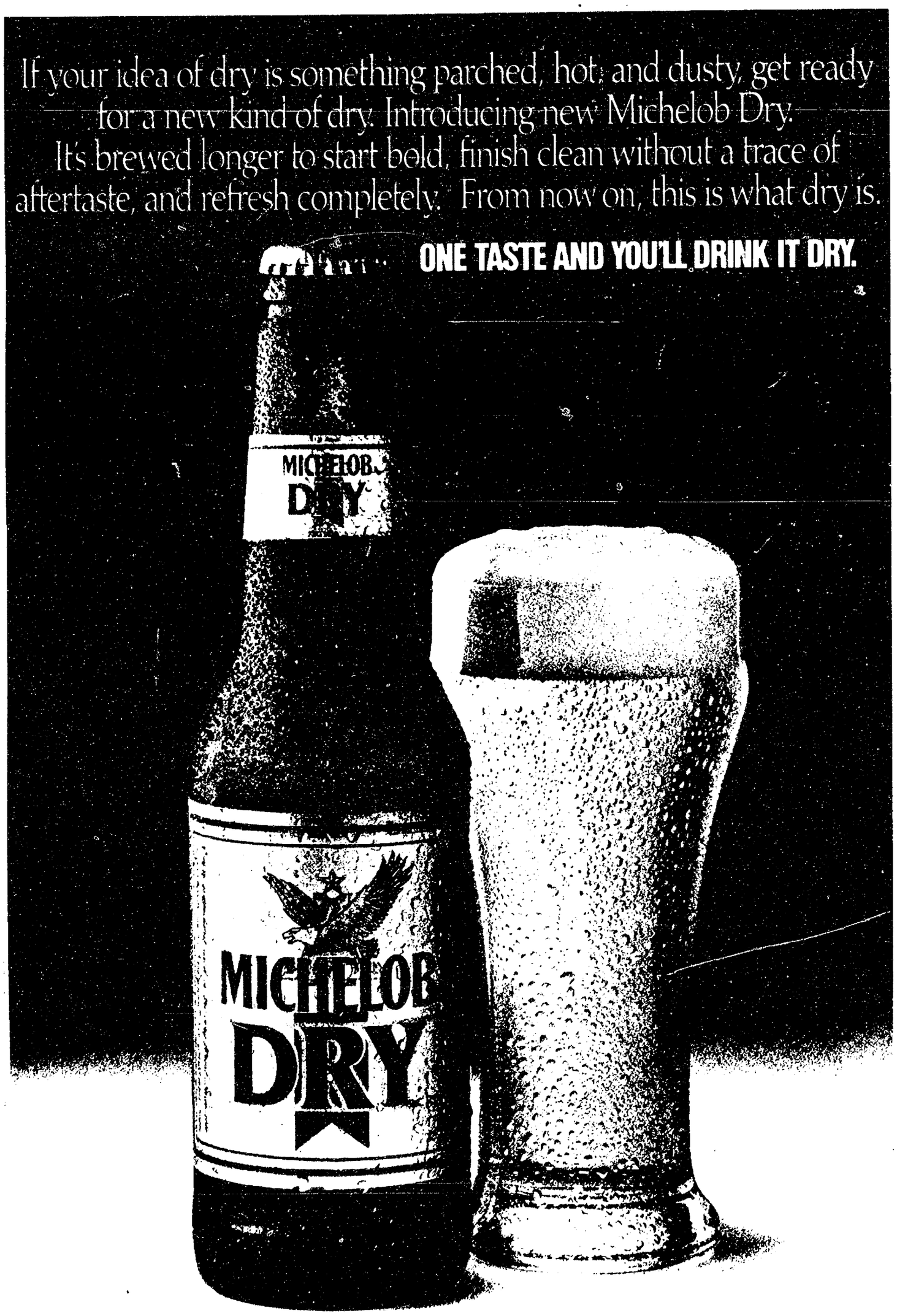
Booster Club Sponsors Annual Lumberjack Breakfast Feb. 5

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will be sponsoring a Lumberjack breakfast 8-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 5 during the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival at Hanson Hills.

Adult cost is $4.50, children 12 and younger $2.50. All proceeds help pay for a free ski instruction program for 4th and 5th graders.

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Downhill Furniture Race Returns

Sunday, Feb. 5, will be the grand finish of his year's Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. Most of Sunday's events will take place at Hanson Hills.

The day will start with a lumberjack breakfast, sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club at Hanson Hills from 8-11 a.m.

The outdoor events will begin at 11 a.m. The downhill ski races and innertube races will be included in the events.

Remember the zany downhill furniture race of 1988? Well, it's back. Those interesting entries traversed so gracefully down the slope last year that Hanson Hills is looking for more participants again this year. Attach your favorite furniture to skis, rig up a braking device, and wear your helmet.

The world's only downhill canoe race is once again the highlight of the day at Hanson Hills. The cash prize for first place is $100 with trophies given to 2nd and 3rd. Helmets are required and a $5 a person entry fee.



The Up the Downstream Canoe Race starts at 1 p.m.Saturday at Ray's

Snowman Building Contest Offers $500 In Prizes

The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival has added a snowman building contest for kids from ages 3 to 14 to take place on Saturday, February 4th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Judging will take place beginning at 2:00 p.m.

If your child wishes to participate you must notify the Chamber office at 348-2921 by February 2nd to receive a building place assignment. Building will take place on Peninsular Street, Norway Street, the City Park, Trade Center and Hanson Hills if additional space is needed. There will be ten $50 savings bonds given as prizes. Entries can be either individual or family efforts.

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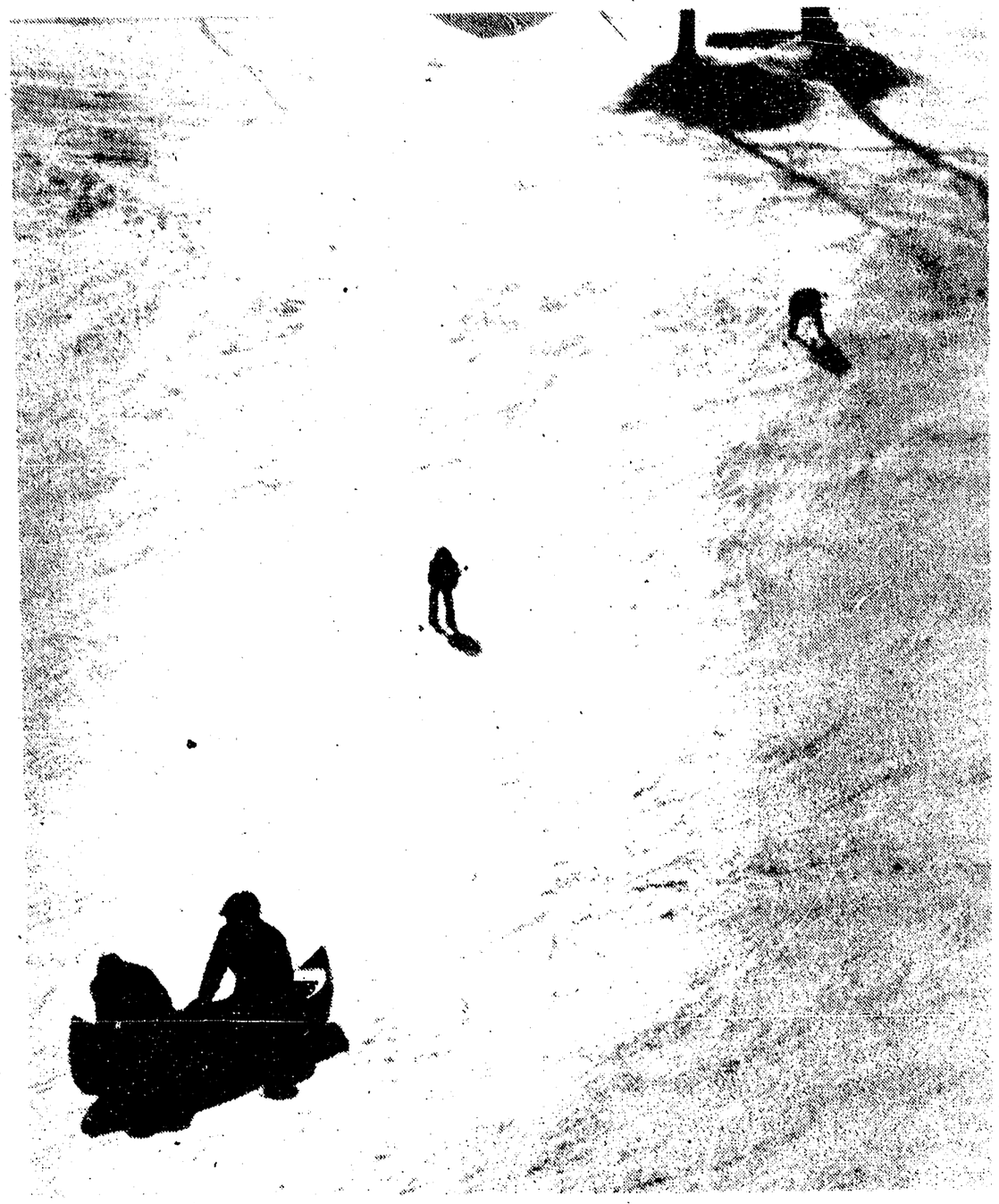
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The downhill canoe race will be held Sunday at Hanson Hills



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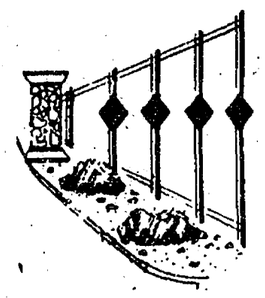
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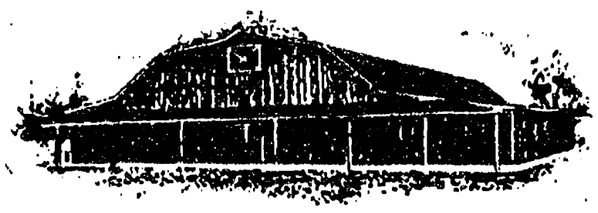
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Talent Show Starts Carnival

Grayling's 64th Winter Carnival officially begins Feb. 2nd with the annual Winter Carnival Talent Show.

Northern Michigan singers, dancers, actors, actresses, and comedians will be competing for cash prizes Thursday at 7p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The admission fee is $2 plus you must wear your winter carnival button. (Buttons will be sold at the door for $1.)

As an added attraction, newly crowned Miss Grayling, Dawn Marie Elekonich, will perform her winning talent act.

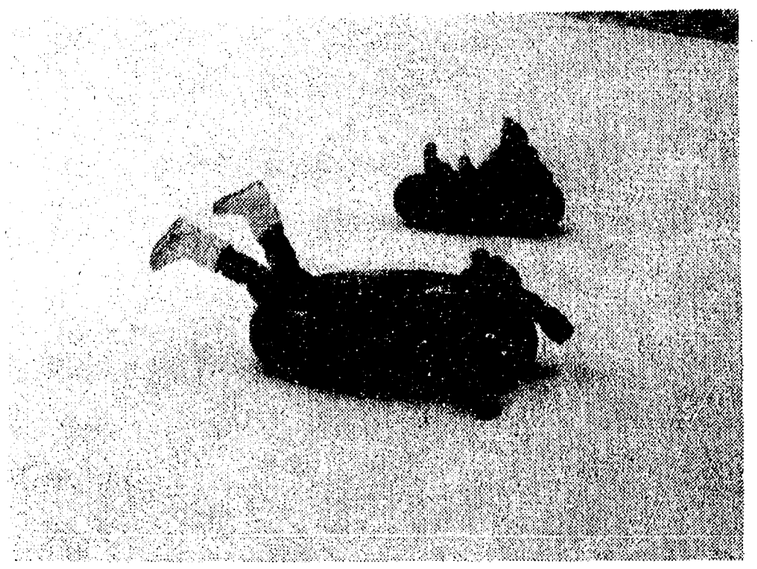
Christopher Knight, witty KHQ radio personality, will add fun to the evening as Master of Ceremonies.



The New Connection will part of the Jazz tour here



Downhill ski races start Sunday



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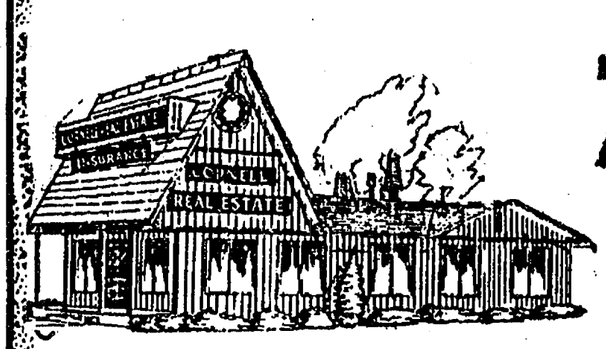
Mardi Gras Costume Ball Slated For Saturday, Feb. 4

Tickets are now on sale for the Mardi Gras costume ball. Dinner will be a Cajun menu, with American selections also. Wine will be served with dinner, and those attending will enjoy the jazz vocal group "The Motif" until 1 a.m. The ensemble is known for its variety of musical styles, and has performed at the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival for 2 years. Their repertoire includes jazz vocals, soul, pop, and movie and show tunes.

The dinner dance will be held Saturday, February 4, and has been scheduled in place of the traditional kick-off dinner.

Dinner tickets are $20 per person. Cash bar begins at 7 p.m. with dinner being served at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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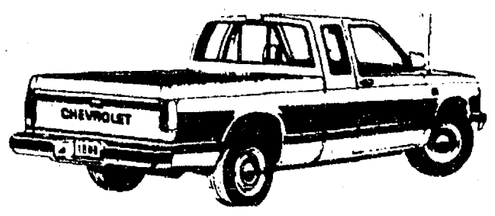
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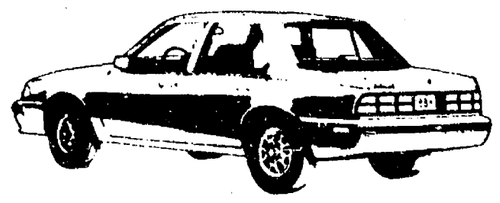


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